

## CURRENT RAINFALL TOTAL EXCEEDS LAST YEAR'S MARK

If there was any doubt about it in the past week, this week's rainfall definitely settled it, that the fiscal year of 1950-51 will go down in the annals of Washington Township history as a "wet" year.

Sunday's rainfall, which started shortly after noon and continued throughout most of the night, amounted to 1.10 inches, according to the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles.

This week's rainfall boosted the total for the season, since July 1, 1950, to 16.76 inches, exceeding by .36 of an inch the 12-month total for last year. With more than four and one-half months remaining in which to tabulate this year's rainfall, many localities have expressed belief that the total will hit the 20-inch mark by July 1.

The increased rainfall during the past months has been reflected in the notable rise in the water table of the wells in the area.

Ed Richmond, manager of the Alameda County Water District, reported that the water level in some of the district's wells has risen about 40 feet from the low of last summer.

The district's percolation pit at Niles has been kept in operation throughout most of the winter conserving water flowing down the creek and permitting it to percolate into the underground gravels.

## WESTERN AUTO TO OPEN STORE HERE

A Western Auto Supply Store is soon to be opened in Centerville it was learned this week.

The new business will be housed in the building which was formerly occupied by the Safeway Market.

The announcement was made by A. T. Biddle of Newark, secretary of the Masonic Hall Association of Centerville, owners of the building, who stated that the lease for the building has been signed by George A. Kolberg of 560 East Twenty-third Street, Merced.

The new store is being redecorated for the new tenants and is expected to be ready for opening by the first of next month.

The building has been vacant since Safeway moved into its new building last fall.

## NEWARK GIRL WINS AMATEUR CONTEST

Jacquie Walker, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walker of Newark, received a pleasant surprise last Sunday evening.

While watching the television show over Station KPIX, she heard her name announced as the winner of the Eagleson Talent Show Case for her dancing performance in the January 28 contest sponsored by the program.

It was announced that the little lady would receive a 21-jewel wrist watch as her award.

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## WASHINGTON PUPILS TO MUSIC CLINIC

Fifty-six students from the music department of Washington Union High School will journey to Stockton on Saturday to participate in the music clinic being sponsored by the College of the Pacific. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, local music instructors.

During the morning hours the local members of the boys' and girls' glee clubs will rehearse under outstanding directors and will present a program to the public in the auditorium that evening.

More than 700 high school students are expected to sing in the mass chorus.

## EVENING SCHOOL HAS LEADING ROLE IN DEFENSE PLAN

The role that the Washington Evening School is playing in the civil defense program in Washington Township was summarized Tuesday evening by Warren Gravestock, principal, for the members of the Board of Trustees of the school.

Gravestock told the board that classes are now being conducted in each of the eight towns of the township under the auspices of the evening school.

### MANY FIRST AID CLASSES

The evening school is conducting, or is forming, a total of 21 standard first aid classes with more than 900 local residents enrolled in the classes.

He revealed that the evening school now has eight qualified first aid instructors: Mrs. Stella Benbow, Irving Hird, Paul Stanfield, Judson Taylor, John Ray Truscott, Clyde Voorhees, Mrs. Lois Nelson and Don Wolfe.

"All of the persons who complete the course and pass the examinations will receive Red Cross certificates," Gravestock stated.

He added that the opinion seems to be that the first aid classes have raised the level of protection throughout the township in many respects, both from a standpoint of disaster and the normal way of living.

### OFFICERS BEING TRAINED

He spoke briefly about the sheriff's reserve training course, which is under way at the evening school. Fifty-four local men are enrolled and the attendance is almost 100 per cent at each session.

The board members were also informed that the annual "I Am An American" Day program will be held on May 15 and its theme will be based on civil defense. The trustees accepted Gravestock's invitation to visit the classes of the evening school on February 26.

## \$500 BURGLARY STAGED AT NILES

A burglary which netted more than \$500 in cash was staged at the Columbia Grill in Niles during the early morning hours Wednesday.

According to George Howard, the bartender, the money was taken between the time he locked up, about 2:15 a.m., and when the janitor unlocked to sweep out the establishment at 5 a.m.

Entrance was gained by cutting a screen in the kitchen at the rear. The money was taken from its hiding place, an old coffee pot, which was concealed under the bar, according to Howard.

The tavern is owned by Manuel Silva and Tony Mezza.

Sheriff's deputies early yesterday arrested Robert Wagner and held him for investigation as a suspect.

This week's burglary marks the second time in less than a month that a Niles business house has suffered a loss of cash to burglars. On January 9 the manager's room of the Wesley Hotel was broken into and more than \$500 taken.

### LIONS PLAN LADIES NIGHT

The directors of the Centerville Lions Club have announced that a Ladies Night dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at the Country Club in Centerville.

## POST OFFICE AT NEWARK INTO NEW QUARTERS MONDAY

The Newark post office will open in its new quarters at 643 Sycamore Street Monday, marking the first time that the post office in that community has been housed in a building constructed specifically for that purpose.

The new building was completed this week by R. A. Griffin, Irvington contractor, for Mrs. Grace Gygax, owner.

The structure contains 2180 square feet of floor space and has a black tile floor.

Mrs. Julia Harris, postmistress, said yesterday that much of the equipment from the former building will be used for the present, but new equipment will eventually be installed. She stated that many additional lock boxes will be added immediately.

Two of the long-service members of the staff who are looking forward to the move are Mrs. Harris, who has served as postmistress for 17 years, and Mrs. Val Lotti, clerk, who has more than 20 years of service.

The post office has been housed in its present location for more than 25 years.

## STATE APPROVAL SOUGHT FOR ANNEX TO HIGH SCHOOL

Plans for the proposed \$85,000 annex to the Washington Union High School building were submitted this week to the Division of Architects, Department of Public Works, for approval.

The proposed one-story annex will house the business education unit of the school, including classrooms for the typing, bookkeeping and business machines departments. It will be constructed south of the main building, connected by a covered ramp.

In reporting the progress of the project to the members of the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, J. V. Gould, district superintendent, stated that sufficient funds are on hand to cover the cost of the project, eliminating the need for a bond issue.

The Board voted to offer the facilities of the school plant as a disaster center in compliance with a request from the civil defense council.

It was announced that all personnel at the school had been given chest x-rays by the Alameda County Tuberculosis Association's mobile x-ray unit.

## NILES RE-ELECTS CHAMBER OFFICERS

The entire slate of officers of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was re-elected to serve a second term at the weekly luncheon meeting of that group held Tuesday at the International Kitchen.

Voted to remain in office for the coming year were: Judge E. A. Quaresma, president; Peter Juhl, vice-president; Vernon Ellsworth, secretary; and R. A. Blacow, treasurer.

Directors named to serve throughout 1951 were: Dr. T. C. Wilson, Kenneth P. Bruner, Virgil Young, Dr. E. C. Grau and L. R. Batman.

### THREE INJURED IN INTERSECTION CRASH

An auto-truck collision at the intersection of Central Avenue and Mowry Road about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday resulted in minor injuries for three Centerville men.

Injured in the crash were Vernon Correa, 17, and his brother Don, 19, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Correa of Central Avenue, and Arthur Johnson, employee of the Arthur C. Day Implement Company of Centerville.

The three men were taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Township Ambulance, where Johnson and Vernon Correa received first aid treatment and were released. Don Correa was transferred to Highland Hospital.

## DECOTO GIRLS HIT CROSSING HIGHWAY

Two Decoto girls were seriously injured Sunday about 6:30 p.m. when they were struck by an automobile while walking across the Niles-Hayward Highway at the intersection of Decoto Road.

Victims of the accident were Mary Pagan, 11, who suffered a broken leg, and Ruth De la Torre, 17, who suffered a fractured hip and a broken finger.

Driver of the car was Raymond Calvin Dotson, 26, RFD Box 483, Niles. He was not cited by the investigating highway patrolmen.

The two girls stated that they had just gotten off the bus from Niles and were crossing the highway when they were struck.

## BIG SCOUT SHOW SLATED TONIGHT; OPEN TO PUBLIC

Two more special events have been added to the program as previously outlined for the big Boy Scouts in Action show to be staged tonight (Friday) in the gymnasium at Washington Union High School. The high school band will play, and Miss Katie Whalen, third place winner in the recent Atwater-Kent contest, will sing solo numbers, to be accompanied by Mrs. LeRoy Brown at the piano.

These are in addition to many other exciting events that will keep the audience entertained. The doors open at seven o'clock, and the Court of Honor will be held at 7:30. In the intervening time there will be various forms of entertainment.

Following the Court of Honor, the visitors will view the different booths and exhibits and be given demonstrations by the units of the various troops.

The Air Scouts will exhibit model planes, the Niles Scouts will show their leathercraft, the Centerville Scouts will let the public see what they have done in the way of nature study, and the troops from Irvington and Newark will also have exhibits.

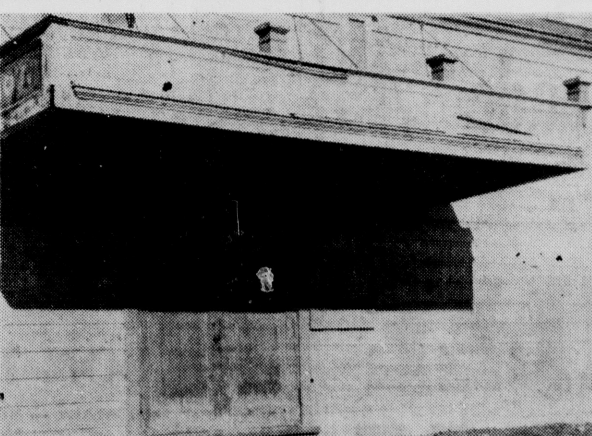
Parents and friends of Scouts are urged to attend, not only because they will be furnished an interesting evening without charge, but because the Scout troop having the largest attendance of parents and friends will be awarded the attendance banner.

## IRVINGTON C. OF C. ELECTS GRIMMER

Dr. E. M. Grimmer was unanimously named to head the Irvington Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of that organization held Tuesday at Roethlin's Cafe. In accepting the office, Dr. Grimmer revealed to the group that it is the second time that he has been elected to the presidency of the Chamber. His first term was about 1910, the doctor said.

Other officers named were Edward Haynes, first vice-president; Walter Connolly, second vice-president; and Wallace Pond, secretary-treasurer.

The installation of new officers will be held the first meeting in March at a ladies night dinner, according to Allan Hirsch, outgoing president.



MYSTERY PICTURE . . . The identity and location of the subject of the picture above is the puzzle that contestants in The Register's "Guess Where" Contest must solve to become eligible for the two cash awards this week. When you think you know what it is and where it is located, telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m. If you are the first or twentieth to call and give the correct answers you will be mailed a check for \$2.50. —Register Photo

## GUILTY PLEA WINS CHANGE IN CHARGE AGAINST GUNMAN

The dismissal of a felony charge of assault with a deadly weapon against a Decoto gunman followed the defendant's plea of guilty to a lesser misdemeanor charge in Niles Justice Court last Friday.

In what was termed "in the interest of justice," Deputy District Attorney George Oakes asked that the felony charge be dismissed against Peter Leyva, 43-year-old Decoto tavern operator, following his plea to the lesser charge, reading in general that it is unlawful to use a gun in a fight or quarrel.

While the victim, Fred Sandoval, who was shot in the abdomen, sat in the courtroom waiting to testify, the major charge was dropped and the matter referred to the probation authorities. Leyva, who is free on bail of \$1,000, was ordered to return to court for sentencing on March 2.

According to the report of the investigating deputy sheriffs, Leyva entered a Decoto pool hall about midnight on December 23 brandishing a pistol and declaring that he was going to kill someone. As the occupants of the pool room moved away from him, Leyva backed out the front door and began shooting.

The first two shots struck the front steps of the establishment. The third and fourth shots were fired through the open doorway, one striking Sandoval.

Leyva was the object of a search by the sheriff's office for more than a week until he was finally surrendered by his attorney, Edward Plotner of Oakland.

## DECOTO CHAMBER SEEKS WESTERN PACIFIC DEPOT

The opening of a Western Pacific depot in Decoto is to be sought by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber members, at their monthly meeting held Tuesday evening at the fire house, instructed Bernie Joseph, secretary, to write to the railroad asking that they consider the proposal. At the present time the only Western-Pacific depot in Washington Township is at Niles.

Manuel Seoane, Kenneth Garcia and Bernie Joseph, delegates from the Chamber to the Washington Township Chamber, were complimented on the performance of their duties during the past year and were re-elected to serve as delegates during the coming year. The members voted to contact Supervisor Chester E. Stanley to ask that Third, Fifth and Seventh Streets be repaired and to have Twelfth Street opened to connect with Whipple Road.

A representative of the East Bay Garbage Company will be invited to attend next month's meeting to explain why the higher rates were put into effect here. Henry P. Grundbrecher was named to contact the Board of Health in Hayward to determine what can be done about the reported scattering of garbage in areas of the community.

The Hayward Chamber of Commerce (Continued on page 10)

## Township's Doctors Prepare Civil Defense Medical Plan

Doctors and dentists of Washington Township are this week outlining a tentative plan to provide maximum medical care for local residents and an influx of evacuees in conjunction with the civil defense program.

Hampered by the fact that there is no hospital in the township, less than a dozen doctors and an absence thus far of any planned assistance from the Alameda County disaster medical program, the local medical men are faced with the problem of setting up make-shift facilities in each of the eight communities.

The group, at their meeting, held last Thursday evening at Washington Union High School, named Dr. Lyle Buehler of Niles as chairman and outlined a plan for checking all available facilities and personnel for emergency medical aid in case of a disaster in the Bay Area.

### EVACUEES A PROBLEM

Probabilities of a direct bombing in Washington Township were discounted, but the influx of metropolitan residents into this area in case of disaster is an eventuality that should be planned for, Col. Gene Manning, director of the township disaster council, told those present.

Requests will be made for the use of the high school as a central evacuation hospital with the ten elementary schools as public disaster centers for the communities. One doctor's office in each town will be designated as a first aid center.

Doctors named to conduct community surveys as to facilities and personnel were: Dr. David Malig, Alvarado and Decoto; Dr. G. J. Romito, Centerville; Dr. E. M. Grimmer and Dr. Robert Fisher, Irvington, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs; Dr. John J. O'Connor, Newark, and Dr. E. C. Grau, Niles.

### NURSE SIGN-UP CALLED

The doctors were asked to have their surveys completed for a report at the next meeting, to be held at the high school on Thursday, February 15.

Dr. Buehler also issued a call for a sign-up of all registered nurses, trained nurses' aides and former Army and Navy Medical corpsmen.

All such persons have been asked to register with Mrs. James Logan of Centerville, chairman of nurses in the Washington Township Red Cross Branch organization.

At next week's meeting the doctors, assisted by the dentists, nurses and corpsmen, will be assigned to specific posts and a mutual aid list of supplies and equipment will be made.

## S. C. COUNTY 'BUYS' \$10,000 RAINFALL

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, after a lively debate, early this week voted the expenditure of \$10,000 to see if anyone can make it rain over the Santa Clara Valley.

The Water Resources Development Corporation of Pasadena is scheduled to begin experiments immediately in projecting silver iodide crystals into rain-bearing clouds over the 191 square mile area of Anderson Reservoir watershed east of Coyote.

The project had previously been postponed to permit representatives from Santa Clara County to attend a meeting with the Alameda County Water District officials here to determine if this area would be willing to share in the expense of the project in the hopes that it might gain some benefit.

Alameda County officials and members of the local water board expressed interest in the project but declined the offer to participate financially.

The Pasadena firm will conduct its operations during February and March.

### IRVINGTON DEPARTMENT ADDS AUXILIARY FIREMEN

Alfred Peixoto, fire chief at Irvington, revealed this week that eight new Auxiliary firemen have been added to the department to begin training for duty in the event of an emergency here. He stated that the crew of eight is all that will be added, to prevent a drain on the supply of manpower needed for other civil defense departments.

## 65 PERSONS VIE FOR AWARDS IN REGISTER CONTEST

Sixty-five contestants competed last week for the two cash awards in The Register's "Guess Where" contest, with but three failing to correctly identify the mystery picture.

First to telephone promptly at 9 a.m. and give the correct answers—the palm-lined lane leading from Thornton Avenue to the entrance of the Newark Pavilion—was Edward Silva of Niles.

The second award of \$2.50 went to Bernice Caldeira of Newark, who was the twentieth person to telephone the correct answers.

This week's mystery picture, one of the most difficult of the contest's series of pictures, appears at the bottom of page 1. When you think you know where it is located in Washington Township, telephone The Register, Niles 3261 or 3271, after 9 a.m. You may win one of the two cash awards of \$2.50.

Contestants correctly identifying last week's picture puzzle, in the order that their calls were tabulated, were: Edward Silva, Niles; Albert Perez, Niles; Mrs. Chris Guerra, Decoto; Laura Estudillo, Niles; Norma Jean Freitas, Newark; Joe Shepherd, Centerville; L. L. Lewis, Niles; Anthony Rogers, Mission San Jose; Melba Olks, Newark; Francis Martin, Decoto; Mrs. Don Martin, Decoto.

Florence Rodrigues, Centerville; Mrs. Roy Springer, Newark; Mrs. Emma Dias, Newark; Mrs. Jimmy Dias, Niles; Joy Mello, Niles; Mrs. Mary Maciel, Newark; Mrs. Russell Ross, Newark; Olive Williams, Centerville; Bernice Caldeira, Newark; Mrs. John Kellerman, Newark.

Mrs. John Faria, Niles; Ray Alberts, Newark; Eugene Paschote, Newark; Edna Gamba, Niles; Mrs. Frank Small, Newark; John Oliveira, Newark; John Santos, Newark; Mrs. Nick Fazio, Niles; Warren J. Silva, Alvarado; Mrs. Hilda Christensen, Centerville; Oliver Cordeniz, Niles.

Polly Sousa, Centerville; Merle Sousa, Centerville; Adolph Rose, Newark; Mrs. Frank Garcia, Niles; Mrs. W. Boone, Niles; Mrs. Ruby Alberts, Newark; Florence Matthews, Niles; John Meneze, Newark; Mrs. Norbert Hird, Newark; Gerry Gellerman, Niles; Mrs. Manuel J. Mello, Newark; Jerry Homen, Centerville.

Tom Keller, Niles; Merle Peixoto, Irvington; Mrs. Tony Rivers, Centerville; Pat Guerra, Decoto;

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### TIP HAMMERS DIES AT IRVINGTON

Tip Hammers, 57, a resident of Irvington for the past eight years, died at his home there last Friday. He was the husband of Mrs. Zella Hammers of Irvington; father of Marion Hammers of Centerville, George Lee, Patsy, Glen, Jackie Vernon and Verna Jean Hammers, all of Irvington; sister of Mint Miller of Centerville, Lula Reeder of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, Dud Hammers, Wagner, Oklahoma, and Mat Harp of Oklahoma. He was a veteran of World War I.

The body was shipped by the Chapel of the Palms at Centerville, to Sallisaw, Oklahoma, where burial is to be held today.

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### FASHION SHOW AT VETS' BUILDING

A fashion show and bridge-tee, similar to those given in previous years, is on the agenda of the Business and Professional Women's Club, according to an announcement following a recent meeting.

The fashion show is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles in order to take care of the expected capacity crowd which usually attends. In previous years it has been held at the Country Club in Centerville, which is now thought to be too small. It will be held some time in March.

Some of the township's comeliest young women—and cutest youngsters—will model dresses from Mildred's Apparel in Centerville, and from the Vee-Bee Shop, also in Centerville.

### SHRINE CLUB TO HOLD DINNER HERE

The Shrine Club, of which John Brahmst of Niles is president, will hold its annual stag party and installation of officers on Friday evening, February 23, at the International Kitchen, according to an announcement from the secretary, Joe Blank of Hayward.

Localities who are on the board of directors for 1951 are Lee Williams, Centerville; John Brahmst; Gerald Hodge, Niles; Carl Christensen, Irvington, and William Box, Irvington.

The Kaweah post office, in Tulare County, is said to be one of the smallest in the United States.

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### KIMBER CONTEST AWARDS PRESENTED

At a special assembly held yesterday at Washington Union High School the awards were presented to the winners of the Kimber Poultry Farms, Inc., poster and chicken-raising contest.

Winners in the live bird competition were Donald Emery, Albert Fries and Howard Chitwood. Receiving the awards in the dressed birds division were Albert Fries, Howard Chitwood and Richard DeMotte.

Five awards were made in the poster contest with the prizes going to Betty Cheng, Bill Gonzales, Edgar Dawson, Bob Caldeira and Irene Jimenez.

The awards were presented by Vernon Miller, Northern California manager for the company.

### ROADWAY AT NILES WILL BE WIDENED

The roadway from the underpass at the Schuckl Cannery in Niles to the Oakland-San Jose Highway is to be widened to allow sufficient walking area for pedestrians.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley who said that the recommendation of the Niles Chamber of Commerce had been approved by the supervisors at their meeting Tuesday.

### COMMUNITY CHEST FUND BUDGET REQUESTS STUDIED

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Community Chest will be held Thursday, February 15, at the high school for the final allowing of budget requests from the 1951 funds.

Warren Gravestock, president, said this week that the quotas have been granted in full to the youth centers of the township and to the Travelers' Aid. Grants for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Associated Services and Salvation Army will be considered at next week's meeting.

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### LITTLE LATE

Because of the fact that I have not written for two weeks, I am a little behind on some of the articles which were supposed to be published, so I am sending them in late so those who gave them to me will not think that I have forgotten.

**NEWEST ADDITION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Santos and family welcomed into their midst on January 19 their newest addition to their family, little Janet Lee, who arrived via stork express. She was a tiny little mite, weighing in at five pounds and 12½ ounces, but if she grows as fast as the rest of her brothers and sisters, she will be a plump little bit of loveliness before she is many months old.

**GETTING AROUND AGAIN**  
Stanley Caires, Arthur Santos and Lawrence Garcia, all of whom were in a very serious accident a couple of weeks ago, are on the way to recovery and they may be seen about town with an assortment of patches here and there on their faces, but otherwise in good spirits and glad to be among us again.

**GOING AND COMING**  
Doug Mayock of the Los Amigos Vineyards returned from Los Angeles this week following a business trip, and his friend and competitor, Mr. Rudolph Weibel of the Weibel Champagne Vineyards left Monday for the south land on his regular business trip. Should of gone together, guys, and saved gas.

**DINNER GUESTS**  
Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers, accompanied by Henri and Laura Bassetti of Los Angeles, cousins of Mrs. Chambers, motored to Livermore to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggin and family where they were dinner guests. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boggin of San Jose joined them and they all went dancing. On Sunday, Grandmother Sara Boggin acted as hostess to many of the family at her home on Bryant Street where

Mrs. Chambers served dinner to them. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett returned to the southland on Monday afternoon.

### FROM SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Rose Recends entertained her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Santos of Sacramento, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Cooke. The tiniest Cooke is only three months old and it was his first trip to the Mission to visit his great aunt Rose.

### IT'S POURING

Golly gee. It never rains but it pours for some of our folks. Most of us have troubles in pairs but this takes the cake. Freddie Jr. and Linda Weibel, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weibel, were both rushed to the Oakland Permanente Hospital over a week ago and it was first thought they had polio, but thank goodness it turned out to be virus infection. Freddie got able to come home and did. Little Linda stayed and night before last when mother and daddy went to bring her home, they were struck by a car while crossing the street and nearly landed in the hospital themselves. Fred has a badly wrenched foot and knee and bruises, while Mrs. Weibel, who was thrown quite a ways, suffered severe face lacerations and bruises, but came on home to her family. Isn't that a tough break for such nice people?

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bastian and daughter, Dorothy Elaine, spent last Sunday here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Rogers. Rosie tells us that she hears every few days from the Clifford Rogers family who are now in San Diego near Clifford's U. S. Navy Station. They are all fine.

### ON SICK LIST

Mrs. Carl Hanson has been on the sick list this week as well as our friend, Mr. George Dickey who has been confined to his home with virus pneumonia. He is up and around but not able to be out for his daily stroll for the U. S. mail.

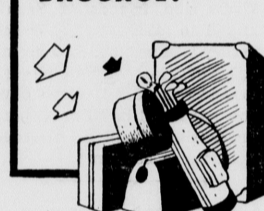
### HOME FROM MISSISSIPPI

The William Varner family returned from Mississippi, bringing his mother, on Sunday after spending two weeks in travel and visiting relatives. He is the operator of the Mission Garage and on the way home they got their fender taken off by a truck but none of the family was hurt. They are now occupying one of Mr. White-side's apartments.

### FAMILY REUNION

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross of Modesto was full to overflowing on Sunday last as the Paul Cross' held a reunion of the clan. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cross of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, were visiting in Stockton and were to spend Sunday in Modesto, so Paul got busy and sent word to cousins Daniel Cross and family of Irvington, and Lois (Cross) Bottenberg, and Aunt Elsie (Cross) Wilcox to come along and surprise Ray as he did not know any of the rest of the folks were in this part of California. It was a surprise indeed and a wonderful day was spent in reminiscing and eating good food at the Pancake Alley Cafe, owned by Mr. Paul Cross. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Petersen and daughter, Frances (formerly Verda Cross); Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dawson, Mrs. Paul Cross, mother and step-dad; Mrs. Taylor Buck, an aunt on the other side of the Ray Cross family. Later in the evening Mrs. Claire Bartholemew and daughters and a friend and her children joined the group. She is Paul and Farida's daughter. No need to say everyone left in a happy mood, and hope that before another 25 years passes they may have another one. 1913 was the

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ITEMS THAT MADE THE NEWS IN THE REGISTER TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Washington Union High School was closed because of the great number of cases of influenza. Seventy-five of the school's 400 pupils were absent because of illness.

Miss Dulinda Nunes of Irvington and Manuel Granadrea of San Jose were married at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose.

Marie Escobar of Niles was graduated from nurses' training at O'Connor's Hospital in San Jose.

It was announced that Mrs. Mildred K. Blacow was the only applicant for the position of postmaster at Irvington.

Niles Fire Department was reorganized under Chief H. B. Rathbun.

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### At Wrestling Matches

A group of Newarkites and a Niles couple motored to the Oakland auditorium Friday night to see the wrestling matches. Those journeying there were Joe Machado, Mildred Hird, Melba Olk, Leo Olk, Anne Cotton, Art Cotton, Leona Oliver and Moses Oliver. After watching the matches the group enjoyed a delicious dinner at a downtown restaurant.

### Luncheon and Canasta

Mrs. Lionel Castelhana of Irvington was hostess to a group of her friends at a luncheon gathering on Wednesday.

Among those present were: Leona Cunha, Maudie Valles and Mildred Hird. After luncheon the group enjoyed playing canasta.

### Trip to Pomona

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe of Niles are leaving today for Pomona to look over the new Kimber plant there. Mr. Beebe is employed at Kimber's here. Accompanying them will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marek of San Francisco. They will return Sunday.

### Receives Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin of Niles have received word that their son-in-law has received a promotion and is now Captain James Stanhope. He is an instructor with the Air Force at Langley Field, Virginia.

### In the Hospital

Mrs. Ben Galvan of Irvington went to the Alameda Hospital Wednesday for an operation. She expects to be there about ten days. Her friends and family are wishing her a swift recovery.

### For Winter Sports

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hewitt of Niles motored up to Pedlar's Hill in the Sierras last Sunday for the winter sports. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Longacre of Livermore and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Merry.

last time most of them had seen each other.

### WEEK-END VISITORS

Little Miss Holly Solon and her mommie and daddy from San Francisco spent the week-end here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Solon.

### OTHER WEEK-ENDERS

Other week-end visitors in the Mission were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck and their son, Wynn of Hayward who were with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Rose.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Margie Reis is up and about again, feeling fine only not able to use her arm because of a recent operation on it. Also Sally Souza is confined at the San Jose Hospital following another major operation. Sally has a standing order in it seems, for she has plenty of trips to her credit to the hospital. Tony says she is cheerful as Sally always is and is improving satisfactorily.

### MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club held their regular business meeting on Wednesday at 2:15 on a special date and, following the business session, the parents present were shown "Pattern for Survival" in technicolor, a very informative picture.

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**NEW FARM CENTER . . .** The newly completed \$82,000 plant of the Arthur C. Day Implement Company, located at the intersection of Centerville-Alvarado Highway and Decoto Road, will be open to the public for a Grand Opening Party from 12 noon until 7 p.m. Saturday. Elwood Johnson, manager, has extended an invitation to all residents of this area to be his guests at the party to inspect the plant and see the display of latest farming equipment.

## MAGAZINE SHOWS DIAGRAM OF NEW DECOTO INDUSTRY

A portion of Washington Township received national recognition this week in the February issue of Fortune Magazine.

A two-page color advertisement by the Austin Company shows a diagram of the huge plant which the company is building at Decoto for the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company. A small map insert of the area shows the location of Decoto and Alvarado in respect to the bay area.

The advertisement is captioned, "U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company builds on West Coast for speedier deliveries."

The accompanying copy in the advertisement states: "Fast delivery service for users of cast-iron pipe, in the rapidly growing Pacific Coast area, is the promise of the United States Pipe and Foundry Company's new plant now being built at Decoto, Calif. Completion of this new plant will make it possible for the company to cut as much as six weeks from the present delivery schedules for its West Coast customers."

"This new plant will be the first on the Coast to produce metal mold centrifugally cast iron pipe, a process which was introduced in this country in 1922 by the United States Pipe and Foundry Company."

"The Decoto plant is designed to provide a straight flow of production from receipt of raw materials to shipment of finished product."

"It is designed to provide for future expansion and development of all plant facilities."

"It is designed and located so that gas, water, sewerage and industrial users of centrifugally cast

## THOMAS J. SILVA LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held in Centerville on Monday for Thomas J. Silva, 39, who died Thursday in a San Francisco hospital following a lingering illness.

Silva, a native of Centerville, was the son of the late Thomas Silva, former constable there.

He was the husband of Olive Silva; father of Thomas Alwyn Silva, and son of Mrs. Carrie Silva, all of Centerville.

He was a member and past-president of the Washington Parlor 169, N.S.G.W., and the Centerville Fire Department.

Services were held at the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

## COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEEK'S PROGRAM

Cecil Rhoades, student pastor of the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church announces the following schedule:

Friday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m., Elders and trustees meeting in pastor's study.

Saturday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., choir practice.

Sunday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., worship, nursery for young children.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., Ad-ammies will meet at the church.

Friday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m., the Church Council will meet at the church.

iron pipe in the far west can obtain the highest quality pipe in the shortest possible time."

The new plant is located on a 70-acre tract of land bounded by the Western Pacific Railroad and Whipple Road.

## NEW FARM CENTER TO STAGE OPENING PARTY SATURDAY

A Grand Opening Party, open to the public from 12 noon until 7 p.m., will be staged Saturday by the Arthur C. Day Implement Company at their new \$82,000 plant at the intersection of the Centerville-Alvarado Highway and Decoto Road.

The festivities will include free entertainment, refreshments, souvenirs and prizes, according to Elwood Johnson, manager.

The newest International Harvester equipment and Eversman Company's land-leveling equipment will be on display for the visitors at the new farm center.

The Day Company, oldest distributors of International Harvester equipment on the west coast, last July purchased the two-acre site at Machado's Corners and announced that to afford greater expansion it was moving its base of operations from Hayward to Washington Township.

The business, which now employs about 15 men and has an annual payroll of about \$55,000, was first started by the Day family in Sunol in 1896. In 1932 the farm center was moved to Hayward and since that time has made five moves, each time expanding into larger quarters.

The new plant includes a 140 by 60-foot building which houses the display and sales room, business offices, repair department and parts department. A 50 by 100-foot warehouse adjoins the main building.

Johnson said this week that in conjunction with the Grand Opening Party the all-new 1951 line of International Harvester refrigerators and deep-freezers will be unveiled. He termed the new refrigerators "years ahead in styling, performance, construction and dependability."

Moaning Cave, in Calaveras County, was first explored in 1851 by Dr. John Trask, first geologist for the state of California.

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## 'STAY WHERE YOU ARE' WARNS STATE DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, state director of Civil Defense, issued a stern warning this week against pell mell flight before or after atomic attack—and the perils it might bring about.

"Unorganized mass evacuation must be prevented," General Robertson said. "It poses grave dangers—dangers far more serious than the atomic bomb itself—dangers of hysteria and panic."

"We saw the tragedies of mass evacuation in France as the Nazis drove toward the Channel ports. We saw them more recently in Korea as the Reds pushed south. It must not be permitted to happen here if disaster strikes."

### NO REASON FOR FLIGHT

"There is no reason for panicky flight after attack. When the attack is over, when the bomb has struck—when fires are burning and buildings are falling—there will be two kinds of people among the living: the injured and the uninjured."

"The injured won't be able to move. They will need attention—all the attention we can give. The uninjured will be able to move but there'll be no reason for them to. The damage will have been done. It doesn't make sense for them to get into their cars and drive like mad."

"They should stay to help the injured and facilitate the movement of rescue teams into the area."

"If they don't—if they take flight—they'll only clog the roads, impeding and even preventing the use of Disaster Corps units, such as fire, police, medical aid, etc., and also block the arrival of help from mobile support units. That delay might mean the difference between saving the lives of thousands of injured and millions of dollars in property, and complete destruction of a city by fire."

### CREATE HAZARD

Among other reasons why people must stay put, General Robertson said, are:

"Because they would be converging on areas unprepared to care for an unorganized, hysterical horde."

"Because they would face breakdown and thirst and starvation in desert areas."

"Because they might be heading toward areas far worse than the one they left."

As an illustration of the chaos that might be expected in mass exodus from a large city, General Robertson said:

"If all the citizens of San Francisco who owned automobiles were to try to get out of the city at one time and if all but one major outlet were blocked, the first car in line would be in Salt Lake City—750 miles away—while the last was still crossing the Golden Gate Bridge."

### RECEIVE HELP SOONER

General Robertson said a blueprint already has been drafted by the Office of Civil Defense for orderly evacuation of bombed areas

## THREE LOCAL MARINES HOME ON LEAVE

Three Warm Springs youths, who are now privates first class in the U. S. Marine Corps upon the completion of their boot training at Camp Pendleton, are now home on leave pending their reporting to their duty stations.

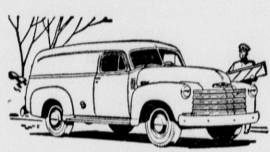
The new Marines are Don Brazil, Albert Durazo and Steve Richards.

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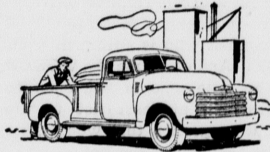
"Every effort will be made," he said, "to impress upon our people the necessity for remaining in their areas when attack is imminent and when it is over—to impress upon them the fact that help will arrive sooner if they wait than if they flee."

"If our advice is disregarded," General Robertson summed up, "we'll be forced to take police measures, if necessary, to save people from themselves."

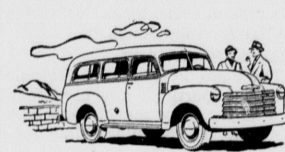
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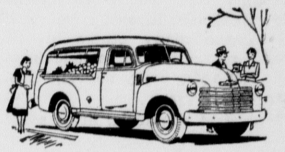
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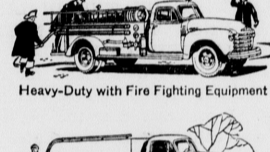
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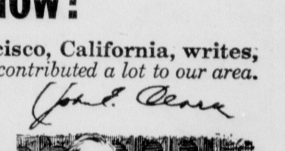
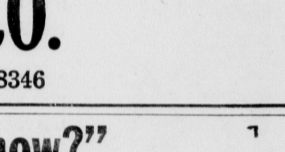
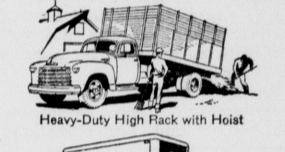
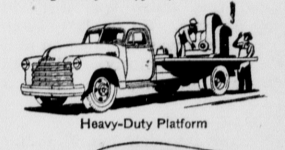
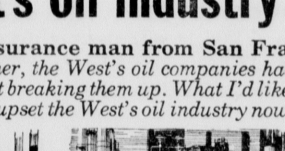
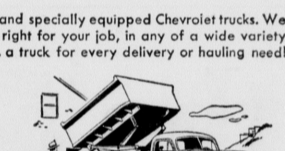
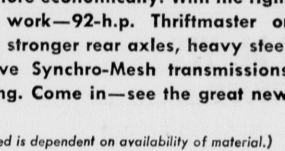
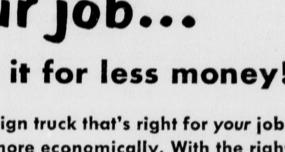
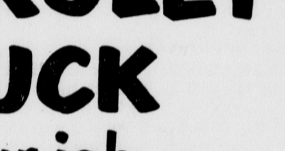
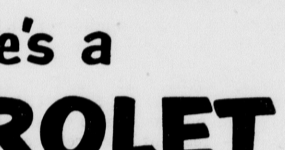
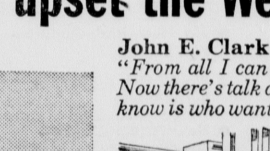
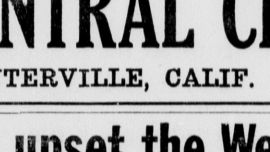
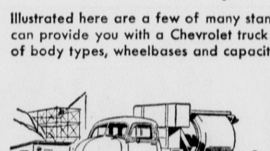
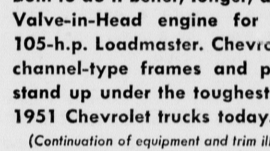
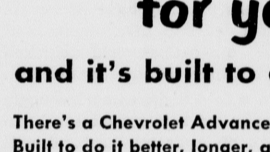
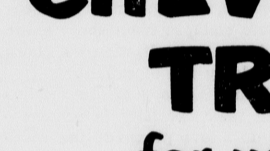
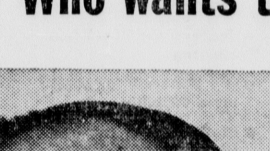
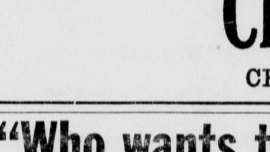
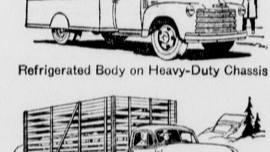
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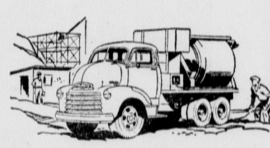
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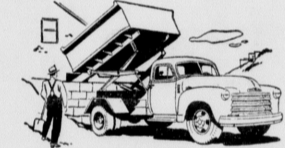
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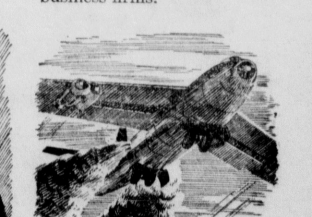
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# DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA



Here's your girl reporter again with some news gathered from here and there.

## A HUGE SUCCESS

Our Holy Rosary Guild whist party held last Friday evening was a huge success. And, as publicity chairman for that organization I, together with all the other members and Mrs. Frank Azevedo, chairman, wish to thank all those who attended the affair and to all those who bought tickets many thanks from the bottom of our hearts. Father Duggan informs us the foundation of our new parish will soon begin and I know the proceeds from this party helped very much.

## TV FANS

Danny and Zelma Oliver of 806 Eleventh Street have now joined the many others in the proud possession of a television set. Hope you enjoy the set, folks.

## RECUPERATING

Mrs. J. J. Calderia, after some complications, finally appeared at the O'Connor Hospital and was informed that there was a room ready for her. So on last Wednesday Stella was operated on and is doing very nicely. Glad to hear that and hope to see you around soon.

## ON SICK LIST

Still on the sick list is Frank Brown, who appeared to be quite well several weeks ago, but on visiting day some time last week he didn't seem to be quite up to par. He was visited by his children, Edwin Brown of Fresno, and Mrs. Clotidia Enos of Escalon and also by his sister, Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro. I sincerely hope the next reports of you, Frank, will be that you are again on the road for a complete recovery.

## DOING FINE JOB

Scoutmaster John Richardson and his assistant, Lester Mederos,

are doing a fine job with their Scout Troop, which meets every Monday evening at the Decoto Elementary School in the health clinic room. All parents are urged to send their boys to this fine organization which will help to keep them off the streets and solve some of these present day delinquency problems.

## BUSY LADY

Mrs. Frank Margarido manages to keep busy doing this and that. Last Friday, for instance, she attended the district meeting and Valentine workshop for the Girl Scouts of Washington Township, held in Centerville. That was in the morning. In the afternoon she was at the safety meeting in Hayward. She is safety counselor for the Decoto P.T.A.

## WEEK-END PASSES

Home on week-end passes were Private Johnny Torquemada and Private Henry Sanchez, both stationed at Camp Roberts. Johnny was recently transferred to being a cook in the 7th Armored Division. He seems to enjoy having his hands in the dough.

## NEW CAR OWNERS

The John Franzens of Whipple Road are sporting a new car which they enjoy very much, especially after the old "Matilda" they formerly had.

## REMINDER

Here's a brief reminder for all Holy Rosary Guild members to attend the next meeting held next Tuesday evening at the Decoto fire house. President Stella Calderia will not be able to preside, but Vice-President Margaret Scarpiniti will be there to conduct the meeting.

## PUBLIC PROGRAM

A Founders' Day and candlelight program will be held at the next P.T.A. meeting next Wednesday at 7 p.m. A pot luck supper will be given and everyone is invited. A poem written by Mrs. Vivienne Dunn will be portrayed in the candlelight ceremony. The Saucedo Sisters will sing and Ida Panagias will do several dances. They will be accompanied by Margaret Williams at the piano.

# Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

I must have been born under the wrong astrological sign—which is, incidentally, Gemini—for fate is constantly dogging my footsteps and making my life miserable by plaguing me with a series of trivialities which, added up, loom as large as a major disaster.

For example:

When I go in a shop to buy a dress, the saleslady will say, "We had your size yesterday, and we'll have it again tomorrow, but today we haven't got it."

When I go to the movies, the usher tells me there are no seats in the middle, there are no seats in the rear, but there are a couple in the FRONT ROW!

When I go to the theater, no other woman in the audience is wearing a broad-rimmed hat with a two-foot length feather, except the woman who is sitting in front of ME! And of course she WOULD be the type who is not open to suggestions, at least not to the sort of suggestion that would lead to the removal of the hat.

When the waitress asks me if I want a second cup of coffee and I say "Yes," I find that there is a charge for the second cup. When I say "No," I find that the second cup is free.

When I arrange fresh bouquets of flowers, nobody comes. When the flowers collapse from sheer ennui and begin to smell, then the house is suddenly full of callers.

When I go to a restaurant because their specialty is prawns—and do I love prawns!—the waitress tells me they have nice roast beef, a delicious filet mignon, and some out-o-this-world chicken sec, but there is not a prawn left.

On a cold night when I snuggle down in bed with a good novel and a box of Ayds my husband will breeze in with a hearty, "Say! This would be a swell night to go to a night-club or something." But comes the day when I've just had my hair done, bought a new dress, had a facial, my nails manicured and my feet fitted with new metatarsal pads, he'll say, "Gosh, I'm tired tonight. Guess we'd better turn in early."

I think by now you see what I mean. Others of you who were born under the sign of Gemini are

# MITES TUESDAY FOR JOHN C. VIEIRA

John C. Vieira, Newark foundry worker, died Sunday following a brief illness, and was given final rites on Tuesday.

He was the husband of Mrs. Rose Vieira of Newark; father of John Vieira of Centerville, Mrs. Mamie Miller, San Jose, and Mrs. Hilda Rodrigues of Centerville; and brother of Manuel Vieira of Newark.

He was a native of the Azores Islands and a member of the Moulders' Union, Local 164.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at St. Edward's Church, Newark. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

# STATE U. HONOR ROLL

A student from Niles, Kee S. Kitayama, has been named on the honor roll of 214 students achieving high scholastic attainments in Ohio State University's College of Agriculture, according to an announcement by Wilbur B. Wood, secretary of the college.

undoubtedly going through the same harrowing experiences. You have my sympathy.

# A COMPLAINT

I am about to convey an idea to the telephone company that, even though it may not tangibly increase their revenue, will at least prevent the subscribers from developing acute apoplexy, a state, of course, which will hasten their death.

This obviously, in turn, cuts down the number of subscribers. Thus the company, in the long run, will be better off if they heed what I have to say, which is this:

When a number is changed, WHY ISN'T THERE SOME SYSTEM WHEREBY THE DIALER MAY KNOW THAT THE NUMBER HAS BEEN CHANGED?

Last week I dialed and dialed a number. The phone kept ringing. I assumed that the person I was calling was out. Later I found out that she wasn't out, that the phone number had been changed.

I am no mechanic. I am no engineer. I am no scientist. But if I were, I would figure out a new little buzz, or a new little hum, or perhaps a whole explosive series of hums and buzzes—ANYTHING at all to indicate to the poor bewildered dialer that he's just wasting his time, that the number in the phone book doesn't mean a thing.

# Controls Can't Cure the Cause

Testifying before the Congressional Economic Policy Committee last week, Federal Reserve Board Governor Marriner S. Eccles declared that "an overall price freeze would just sugar coat inflation."

Controls, unfortunately, just treat the symptoms of inflation, not the cause. After the last recipe for alphabet soup has been concocted, after the last bureau has been staffed, after the last multipage form has been drafted, and after the last rule and regulation has been decreed, prices doubtless will push their way forward on the black market and inflation will continue on its merry way.

Inflation, after all, is caused by the existence of more money than goods. Conversion from a peace economy to a war economy inevitably contributes to that condition. But according to Governor Eccles, the Government itself, through its easy-money policies, is the greatest contributor.

As long as the Government spends more than it takes in, it has to borrow by issuing bonds. Most Government bonds are "supported" and purchased by the Federal Reserve System—an involved procedure which, according to Reserve Board Governor Eccles, has the effect of artificially creating six times as much money as the Government borrows.

Naturally, as the money supply increases and the supply of goods decreases, prices soar and the value of the dollar declines. Controls won't basically affect that situation. Higher taxes,

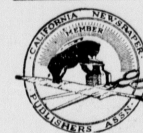
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to siphon off some of the "excess" money, might. But perhaps the soundest approach would be a re-examination of the Government's own fiscal policies, which according to Governor Eccles, heap fuel on inflation fires.

# That Poor Lincoln Boy

No American story is better known than the story of Abraham Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln's parents were very poor. There was no county welfare department to help them. He was mostly self-educated. No school bus passed his parents' cabin. He studied by firelight. No one had heard of TVA. He split rails and clerked in a country store. There was no minimum wage, social security, unemployment or disability insurance.

A boy growing up today as Lincoln did would be considered very much abused and underprivileged. Yet Lincoln merely became the greatest president America ever had.

Joe Shinn Jr. will arrange the card playing; and Mrs. Glen Mohn will take care of the refreshments. There is no admission charge, and any newcomers to the community are welcome to attend.

Capt. Charles M. Weber founded "Tuleberg," but later renamed it Stockton, to honor Commodore Robert Stockton.

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# 'GET-ACQUAINTED' NIGHT IN NILES

A "play night" or "get acquainted" for adults of any age is being sponsored by the Ladies Guild and the Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church. It will be held on Thursday night, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock.

The affair, instigated for the purpose of bringing members of the church together to get acquainted with new residents of the community who are also invited, will feature an evening of folk-dancing, ballroom dancing, and card playing. The Ford Pilgrim Hall, social room of the Church, will be the scene of the festivities. Mrs. Tom Robbins will have charge of the folk dancing, assisted by Mrs. Phyllis Hughes. Mrs.

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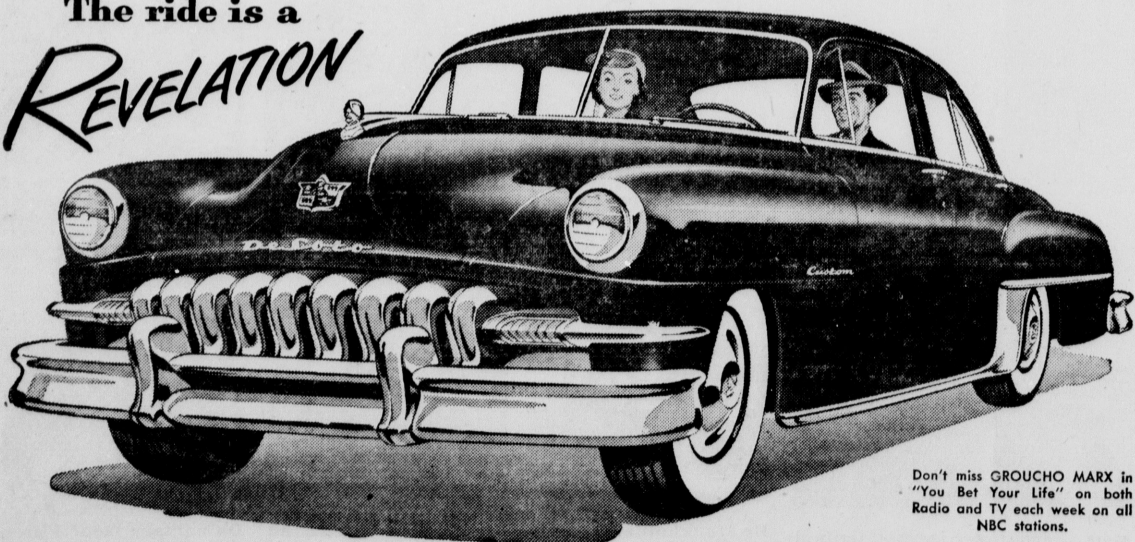
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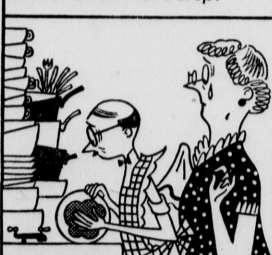
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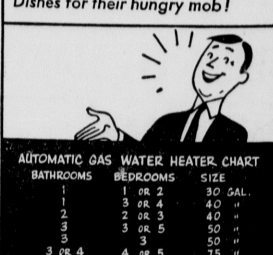
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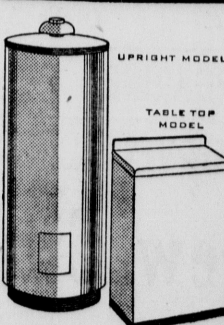


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## The FARMERS CORNER



by Ralph H. Taylor  
Executive Secretary Agricultural  
Council of California

In another few weeks, on Monday, March 12, the State Legislature will reconvene to begin deliberation and study of the record number of measures introduced in January during the bill introduction period.

As a new constitutional amendment limits the entire legislative session to 120 days, and 16 days

were used during the introductory period, the Legislature will have to act on the 5,320 measures before it within 104 days, ending June 23.

The breakdown of January legislation is as follows: 5,167 bills, 71 constitutional amendments, 56 concurrent resolutions, and 26 joint resolutions.

Still to be disposed of, too, are the two petitions to the Legislature—one, another McLain pension scheme; the other, a proposal to abolish the State's system of cross-filing. While the Senate evidently considers both measures killed, the Assembly has yet to act and by law may have another 20 days to consider the measures. Without approval of both houses the measures will automatically go on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election, or any prior special election.

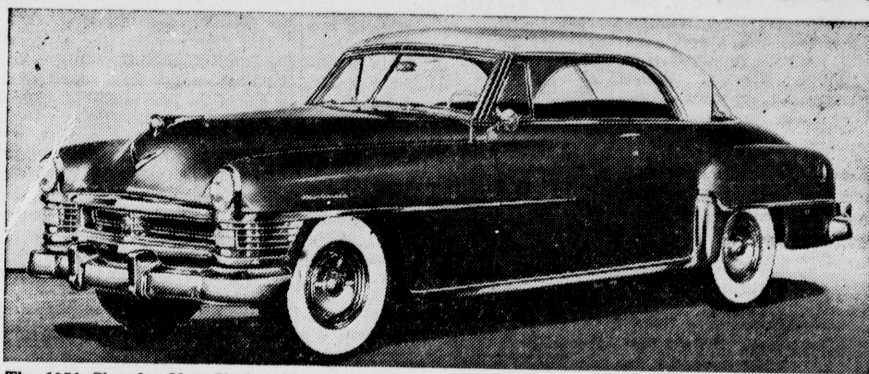
### CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

Chief of the measures on the legislative calendar are ways and means to provide adequate civil defense and to finance such legislation, the 1951-52 budget, legislative and congressional reapportionment, the social welfare program, hot cargo and secondary boycott legislation, legislation to repeal daylight saving, and school financing bills.

Interim committees are hard at work, currently, studying most of these matters.

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## Here's to Your Health

By DR. JAMES C. MALCOLM  
Health Officer, Alameda County  
Health Department

Health emergencies often occur on Sundays and holidays, and when they do occur our staff is on the job to track down the problem. Such was the case last week. On Sunday morning health officers throughout the state were alerted to the possible danger of botulism poisoning from cheese spread. We received a teletype message from the State Health Department. Within an hour sanitarians from the department were on the job. The product under suspicion was the Liederkranz cheese spread packed by the Borden Company, in glass jars. No other Borden product nor any other brand or type of cheese which was packaged in tinfoil or silver-coated paper was under suspicion.

### NEW TAXES

Civilian defense, heavy demands for additional school spending, a complete array of social welfare measures—including new aid categories—flood damage repair, a possible veterans' bonus, new highway construction—all are costly and any relaxing of the line will unbalance the budget, now set at \$1,016,883,002, unless new taxes are enacted.

Governor Warren's program takes in some 23 subjects, with emphasis on social welfare—child care centers, veterans' benefits, farm workers under unemployment insurance, senility care, care for the mentally ill, and alcoholic clinics being the stand-out measures. The Governor also is seeking legislation on rain-making, smog control, school aid, a new crime commission, a tax commission, a state planning agency, and a commission on racial equality (FEPC).

### NO 'GOVERNMENT AS USUAL'

Senator Ben Hulse, chairman of the Senate interim committee on state and local taxation, states: "In the present emergency, 'government as usual' for state and local units constitutes a deterrent to our national necessity as well

as a serious threat to our fiscal solvency."

The next 104 legislative days will show if that is the spirit in which the lawmakers will tackle the mountain of proposed legislation before them.

## NEW TRUSTEE FOR CENTERVILLE

The appointment of Mrs. Mary G. Rodrigues of 183 Main Street, Centerville, to the Board of Trustees of the Centerville Elementary School has been announced.

The appointment was made by Vaughn D. Seidel, county superintendent of schools, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Ernest J. Sabina.

Mrs. Rodrigues has long been a leader in school affairs and is a past president of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Other members of the board are Judge Allen G. Norris and Allan Walton.

the first reported instance of botulism in commercially packed cheese.

It may be that the single jar of cheese containing botulism which was picked up in Los Angeles County was the only one thus contaminated, but we could not take the chance.

On Sunday the sanitarians visited food establishments that were open that day to pick up any jars of this kind of cheese. On Monday the search was continued and by that night they had found 44 jars of Liederkranz. These will be quarantined and not released for sale unless and until laboratory tests prove them absolutely safe.

You can readily see that protection of community health takes place at all times and in many types of places.

## PROFITABLE YEAR SEEN FOR FARMERS

California farmers can expect more profitable operations, on the whole, in 1951, according to H. Fisk Phelps, agricultural economist of the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco.

Net increase to orchardists, grain producers and cattlemen may run as much as 15 per cent higher than in 1950, Phelps said.

At the same time, however, Phelps said production costs will show increases up to six per cent and shortages in some production tools may develop.

### THE OUTLOOK

Here is the 1951 picture as seen by Phelps:

1. Meat production—up 3 to 5 per cent.
2. Dairy prices up, with fluid milk producers benefiting more than those who sell milk for butter and cheese.
3. Poultry prices up but little net income rise due to higher production costs.
4. Demand for fruits both for canning and drying will be up this year with prices about the same.
5. Demand for pears, particularly for military procurement, should keep average grower prices as high as 1950.

6. Plums and prunes will experience greater demand with increased crop.

7. Strong demand for peaches with relaxation of grade restrictions indicated.

Grains will be at or above 1950 levels with large crops and strong demand.

Much depends on weather conditions, Phelps said, but he pointed out any crop reduction will mean better prices.

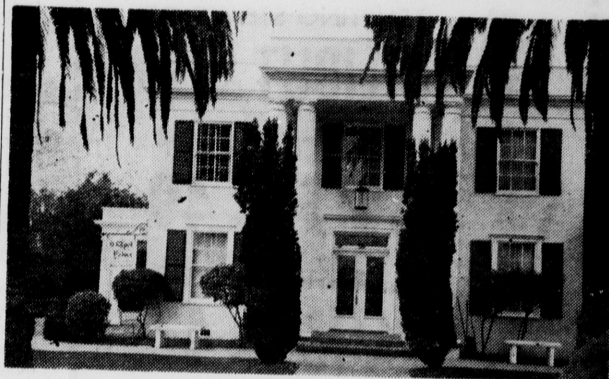
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## SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By HELEN MOORE

### COMPLETE COURSE

Over 25 township ladies completed their course in first aid at the Centerville Grammar School last Monday. The course was taught under the capable instruction of Mrs. Stella Benbow of Irvington. An advanced first aid class will soon begin for those who have completed and passed the first course.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Jack MacGregor entertained her bridge club Thursday night at her home on Mt. Vernon Avenue. Those attending were Mmes. Allan Hirsch, Karl Nordvik, Bill Clark, Dwight Thornburg,

James Logan, Clyde Voorhees and Robert Moore. Mrs. L. Bailey and Mrs. Warren Gravestock were unable to attend.

### A NEW MISS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfe are the proud parents of a very tiny and very new baby girl. She arrived at the San Jose Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 3, weighing six pounds and 14 ounces, and has been named Kathleen Louise. Congratulations, Marion and Don.

### BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Entertaining at her lovely home on Norris Road, Mrs. Warren Gravestock gave a luncheon last Saturday. Those who attended

were Mmes. Jim Emerson, Charles Burtch, Blake Hill, Dwight Thornburg, Eugene Manning, L. W. Mueck, Jud Taylor, John Whipple, Loren Marriott, Alwyn Searles, J. V. Goid, Karl Nordvik, Ted Harvey, Harvey Granger, Robert Moore and Mrs. Lucy Katzer. The afternoon was spent playing bridge.

### FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins of Pine Street were delighted to have their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Patterson and children, Mimi and Bruce, pay them a visit last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson formerly lived in the township and are now residing in Palo Alto.

On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Meekins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaufmann for dinner at the Oyster Loaf. Mr. Kaufmann

is the owner of the Kaufmann Milling Company in San Jose.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given last Saturday night in honor of Marlene Dias on her fifteenth birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dias. Those present were Mrs. Margaret Soito, Marlene's grandmother; Shirley Mello, Joyce Castro, Mrs. Richard Mendonca and son Bob, Mrs. Marianne Mendonca and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soito. Individual heart-shaped cakes were served to the guests and the evening was spent watching television and visiting.

### WEEK-END AT HOME

Private Henry Miller Jr. came home last week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. He is stationed at Fort Ord, near Monterey, where he is serving his basic training and enjoys the Army regime very much.

### NEW CAR

Sporting a new car this week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davilla.

### AN EXCITING EVENING

The Stanford-Bradley game at the San Francisco Cow Palace last Saturday night was reported to be one of the finest exhibits of basketball of the year. Stanford was edged out in the last few minutes by Bradley, much to the disappointment of their local fans. Up from Centerville to enjoy the game and their first visit to the Palace were Mr. and Mrs. George Pimentel, George Jr. and Antoinette Pimentel, Diane Ornellas and Jim Robins. Their report on the game overshadowed the glowing reports of the experts.

### SURPRISE

Geraldine Homen and Edward Perry surprised their friends and families last Sunday when they announced their engagement. Ger-

aldine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Homen and is a senior at Washington High School. Edward is from Niles and is employed in farming. The young couple's wedding plans are indefinite.

### 'CAPPED'

Elsie Horat was "capped" as a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco, Monday, where she has taken her training. Mrs. Mary Horat, mother of Elsie, and her sister, Lena, were present at the very impressive ceremony.

### ST. JAMES CHURCH

Services February 11, first Sunday in Lent (Feb. 11 is Boy Scout Sunday as well as Race Relations Sunday): Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Church School at 9:45 a.m., morning prayer and sermon at 11, and Sunday evening services and film, "No Greater Power."

Miss Olive Hoskins and Mr. Lester Whitaker Jr. were the delegates to the annual convention of the Diocese, held in San Francisco and 31. Mrs. Dora Anderson and at Grace Cathedral, January 30. Miss Olive Hoskins represented the Auxiliary at the Diocesan annual meeting which took place the following day, Feb. 1, also at Grace Cathedral.

### TWO YEARS OLD

Little Catharine Ann Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Silva Jr., celebrated her second birthday on February 1. The guests at her party were: Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cortez and daughter, Judy; Mr. and Mrs. George Rodriguez and daughter, Barbara Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jacinto and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Sal Andrade and daughter, Linda Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazus and daughter, Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Nunes, Mrs. Peter Nunes, Miss Joyce Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Lewis, Ethel and Mrs. Francis; Cathy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silva Sr., and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Rita Oliveira.

The table was beautifully decorated in gaily colored balloons and animal favors filled with candy. The centerpiece was the traditional birthday cake with two tiny candles. She received many lovely gifts.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Y.L.I. Bridge Club met Wednesday at the beautiful new home of Madeline Santos on Norris Road. The luncheon tables were decorated in lovely Valentine motifs. Those present were: Alice Santos, Mary Machado, Retha Harig, Ruth Silva, Marie Silva of Centerville, Madeline Silva of Newark, Connie Holland of Irvington, and Evelyn Sylvester from Niles.

### BUILDING PERMITS HIT RECORD HIGH

Building permits issued by the Alameda County Building Inspection Department soared to a new record high during January, according to Marcus Carlson.

Carlson revealed this week that 1,115 permits, with a total estimated valuation of \$7,415,305, were issued by his office during January.

Last month's record exceeds the monthly record of 833 issued in July of 1950.

Topping the list last month were 967 permits with an estimated valuation of \$6,642,150 for single family dwellings.

Carlson also revealed that there were 457 electrical permits issued by his office in January.

## BEET WORKERS GET HOURLY PAY HIKE

Sugar beet workers have been granted an increase of five cents per hour over rates for 1950 by the Department of Agriculture, it was learned here this week.

Under the new recommended wage scale, the minimum wage for 1951 is 65 cents per hour for thinning, hoeing or weeding and 70 cents per hour for pulling, topping or loading.

Piecework rates for these operations are to be agreed upon by producers and workers, provided that the average earnings of each worker for the time involved are not less than the minimum hourly rates, according to Gordon Lyons, executive manager of the California Beet Growers Association. Producers are also required to furnish housing without charge.

Lyons, in commenting on the outlook for 1951, predicted an increase in the program to import foreign workers, a project that was started by the sugar beet growers with the importation of Mexican Nationalists in 1942.

Four new cases of mumps, two cases of measles and one case of chickenpox were reported in Washington Township during the past week, according to Dr. James C. Malcolm, Alameda County health officer.

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Fresh Ground Beef	Select Lean Beef. Tasty Good Eating—Lb.	63¢
Fancy Smoked Hams	Eastern Tendered Short Shank. Whole or Full Shank Half—Lb. (FULL BUTT—HALF—Lb. 64¢)	62¢
Beef Bottom Round Roasts	U. S. Choice Grade Beef. Boneless Tender Cuts—Lb.	95¢
Fresh Pork Roast	Shoulder Rib End or Butt—Lb.	52¢
Swift's Fresh Fryers	Tender Grown. Pan Ready—Lb.	69¢

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Grade A Eggs	BREAKFAST GEM Ctn. Doz., Large	53¢
Cheddar Cheese	MILD—CHATHAM 1-Lb. Bulk	53¢
Macaroni	OR SPAGHETTI—SPUN GOLD 32-oz. Cello	35¢
Sunny Hills Beans	Pink or Pinto 2-Lb. Cello	29¢
Tomato Sauce	HUNT'S—8-oz. Can	3 for 17¢
MJB White Rice	Long Grain—2-Lb. Carton	39¢
Van Camp's Beans	No. 2½ Can	19¢

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Arizona-California—Lb.

**FANCY TOMATOES** 29¢  
Cello Pkg. (14-oz. or more)

**FANCY RHUBARB** 25¢  
Fancy N. W. Hot House—Lb.

**CAULIFLOWER** 10¢  
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**French Dressing** GIRARD'S—8-oz. Glass 31¢

**Saladettes** QUALITY HALL—8-oz. 2 for 25¢

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**Ry-Krisp Wafers** 9-oz. Package 22¢

**Piedmont Mayonnaise** PINT GLASS 39¢  
QUART GLASS 65¢

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Canterbury Tea Bags** Black—Carton 48 49¢

**Spaghetti Dinner** CHEF-BOY-AR-DEE 39¢  
Package

**Highway Sweet Peas** No. 303 Can 15¢  
Extra Standard

**Kitchen Craft Flour** 5-Lb. Bag 49¢

**Roxbury Candy** Gum Drops or Orange Slices 1-Lb. Cello 25¢

**Suzanna Pancake Mix** 40-oz. Package 32¢

**Vermont Maid Syrup** 12-oz. Glass 27¢

**Yellow Corn Meal** MAMMY LOU—40-oz. 23¢

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Peanut Butter	REAL ROAST 15-oz. Glass	38¢ 24-oz. Glass 55¢
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**CASTLE CREST PEACHES** invite you to **SAVE 10¢** on **FLEET MIX** BISCUIT MIX  
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**FLEET MIX For Biscuits** 40-oz. PACKAGE (LESS 10¢ WITH COUPON) 44¢

### Household Needs

R & C Sal Soda	2½-Lb. Package	11¢
Parsons Ammonia	Pint Glass	13¢
Dish Cloths	MAIDS CHOICE—Package of 2	25¢
Ivory Soap Flakes	12½-oz. Package	29¢
Vano Powdered Bleach	16-oz. Glass	39¢
Joy Instant Suds (Liquid Detergent)	6-oz. 31¢	

**DUZ SOAP POWDER** 20½-oz. Package 56-oz. Package  
31¢ 83¢

**AJAX CLEANSER** 14-oz. Can  
2 for 23¢

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## SPORTS

### HUSKIES DROP FROM LEAD IN S.C.V.A.L.

The Washington Huskies dropped out of their first-place tie with Los Gatos in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League pennant race last Friday by virtue of a 32 to 31 defeat at the hands of the Santa Clara Panthers.

It was Washington's first league defeat of the season. Coach Clyde Voorhees' Huskies had rolled up four straight wins in Valley League competition.

The Huskies, plagued all season by slow starts, spotted the Panthers an 18 to 11 lead at the half time. They were able to close the gap in the fourth quarter but the successful shooting of two free throws by Steve Dimeff in the final 15 seconds gave the Panthers their 32-31 upset victory.

The reverse was true of Don Wolfe's lightweights with the Pup-pies holding a 20-18 margin at half time but bowing to a 33 to 25 loss at the final gun.

Tonight (Friday) the Washington quintets will journey to Gilroy for a S.C.V.A.L. battle with the Mustangs.

### NEWARK CUB SCOUTS, FATHERS ENJOY DINNER

"The finest ever held" is the way the more than 50 Newark Cub Scouts and their fathers this week described the annual Blue and Gold dinner held Tuesday evening at the Youth Center Building.

The annual dinner for the Cub Scouts and their fathers was staged by the sponsoring organization, the Newark Presbyterian Church. The dinner was served by the members of the two ladies circles of the church, the Mary and Florabelle Brown Circle and the Margaret Curry Circle.

The meeting was concluded with movies shown by J. I. MacGregor. Oleg Skaredoff is Cubmaster of the pack.

### Where's the Fire?

Thursday, Feb. 1, Newark, 1:15 a.m., Thornton Avenue, residence.

Thursday, Feb. 1, Newark, 11:15 a.m., Thornton Avenue, Newark, auto.

### 'W' CLUB MEMBERS TAKE FIELD TRIP

Thirty-three members of the Block W Club at Washington High School enjoyed a field day visit to San Francisco last Saturday.

The group left via bus from the high school early in the morning and visited the zoo, aquarium, Presidio, yacht harbor, Fisherman's Wharf, and Chinatown.

After dinner at restaurants of their choosing near Chinatown, the boys took in the basketball games at the Cow Palace. There they saw the thrilling Stanford-Bradley University game.

The boys were accompanied on their trip by Coaches Irving Hird, Jud Taylor and Clyde Voorhees.

### SILVEIRA HOLDS TOURNAMENT LEAD

Al Silveira, 1949 champion, continued to hold a narrow margin in the annual N.S.G.W. pinocle tournament after a sizzling second round of play Tuesday evening.

However, the pace is terrific and nearly all of the field of 18 players are not too far removed from the pace to take over the lead in the final round on February 20.

Winning high honors Tuesday night and thus moving up several notches on the ladder of standings were Ray Bettencourt with 3,810, Joe Duarte with 3,490 and Joseph Lewis with 3,360.

The singles standings, going into the home stretch, are as follows: Al Silveira, 6540; Ray Bettencourt, 6410; Stanley Roderick, 5740; Joe Duarte 5730; Al Lebond, 5720; Spike Azevedo, 5390; Matt Mathiesen, 5050; Joseph Lewis, 5040; Louis Cardoza, 4940; E. Machado, 4690; H. Granger, 4520; L. Lucio, 4500; L. Moura, 4390; Jack Silva, 4250; F. Fries, 4210; Vernon Rose, 3990; Ted Logan, 3230; William Furtado, 2740.

Doubles standings: Silveira and Moura and Granger and Bettencourt tied for first place with 1093; Lebond and Cardoza, 1066; Mathiesen and Lewis, 1009; Silva and Roderick, 999; Azevedo and Lucio, 989; Logan and Duarte, 896; Fries and Machado, 890, and Rose and Furtado, 653.

Have you read the Want Ads?

### NEWARK SPORTSMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Newark Sportsmen's Club were installed Saturday evening at a dinner meeting held at the International Kitchen.

More than 50 members and guests attended the meeting to witness the new officers being installed by Larry McNabb of District Council No. 3, Associated Sportsmen of California.

Taking over the reins of the club for the coming year were: Frank Nunes, president; Virgil Palmtag, vice-president; Chris Mikkelsen, financial secretary; Alex de Knoop, recording secretary; Manuel Amaral, social chairman; and Bert Overeen, sergeant-at-arms.

Fred Rogers, Centerville, Alameda County Game Warden, gave an interesting talk on the future of fish and game in this area, emphasizing a strong conservation program. Chris Mikkelsen served as master of ceremonies.

Lloyd Hayes, out-going president, was presented with a beautiful initialed ring.

The evening was concluded with the showing of a movie by Frank Martin.

Use Register Want Ads!

### NILES SPORTSMEN PLAN SPRING SHOOT

The Niles Sportsmen's Club, at their meeting held Wednesday evening, voted to hold their Fourth Annual Spring Shoot on Sunday, April 22, at their range on the Niles-Mission San Jose Highway.

Chairman Clarence Musgrove named Jack Soito to serve as chairman of the shoot with William Pine as his assistant.

Tentative plans call for large and small bore rifle shoots, trap shoot and various types of games. Refreshments and ammunition will be available at the grounds. Hours of the shoot will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### IRVINGTON BOY SCOUTS ON SNOW TRIP SUNDAY

Approximately 25 members of the Irvington Boy Scout troop are expected to make the trip to Long Barn this Sunday for a day of playing in the snow.

Scoutmaster Wallace Pond said this week that the Scouts will be accompanied by six Scouters and that transportation would be furnished by committeemen and parents of the Scouts.

The caravan will leave Irvington at 3:30 a.m. and will return before 6 p.m., Pond said.

The historic Alvarado Adobe is at San Paulo, Contra Costa county.

### 1951 GAME LAWS ARE SIMPLIFIED

A million and-a-half licensed California sportsmen will find their angling and hunting regulations approaching a predictable uniformity with the 1951 seasons and bag limits just announced by the Fish and Game Commission.

In their continuous efforts to simplify the state's annual field and stream regulations, commissioners enacted only a handful of major changes over 1950 rulings in the last of two annual regulatory power meetings held in January.

Important revisions of last year's angling regulations include:

Addition of Modoc County to the late north coast and central Sierra trout angling season which opens May 26—the Saturday preceding May 30; summer trout fishing opens in the balance of the state on April 28—the Saturday nearest May 1.

### NIGHT TROUT FISHING

Night trout angling in Bucks Lake, Plumas County, will be allowed this year on an experimental basis.

Carp may be taken by bow and arrow, except in District 22, without season or bag limit.

Steelhead trout and salmon bag limit will be two fish a day in ocean waters south of the Monterey-San Luis Obispo county line;

Frog season extends from June 1 to January 31 throughout the state.

### YEAR AROUND ANGLING

Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties were added to the Southern California counties where year-round angling is permitted for warm-water fishes;

The bag limit on specified ocean fishes was increased from 10 to 15, except that no more than 10 of any one of the species may be possessed.

Grunion may be taken by hand only, and appliances or sand holes designed to entrap grunion are prohibited;

Daily bag limit on Washington and big neck clams was upped from 10 to a combination of 25 in the Humboldt Bay area; no more than 10 may be transported out of district 1½.

Salmon spawning area closures in the San Joaquin, Merced, Tuolumne, and Stanislaus rivers will be effective November 1 instead of October 25.

The new rulings were based on recommendations made by representatives of the Division of Fish and Game, sportsmen, and the public. Most prior regulations remain in effect, while changes become law on March 1.

Major innovations in hunting regulations include:

### DEER SEASON SET

An early deer hunting season starts August 11 in central and south coast areas, and ends September 16; a late season was set in Sierra, north coast, and San Diego areas between September 22 and October 21; western Tehama County was added to the early season; forked-horn deer may be taken throughout the state;

One bear may be taken from November 1 to December 31 in Siskiyou, Trinity, Lassen, Shasta, Plumas and Modoc counties; two bears from October 31 to December 31 in the remainder of the state, except that no closed season or bag limit will apply in Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino counties.

### TWO PHEASANTS ALLOWED

Two pheasants per day, one of which may be a hen, will be allowed in specified southern California counties where tests have shown the birds will not establish themselves; a 10-day state-wide season opens November 17—the third Saturday in November;

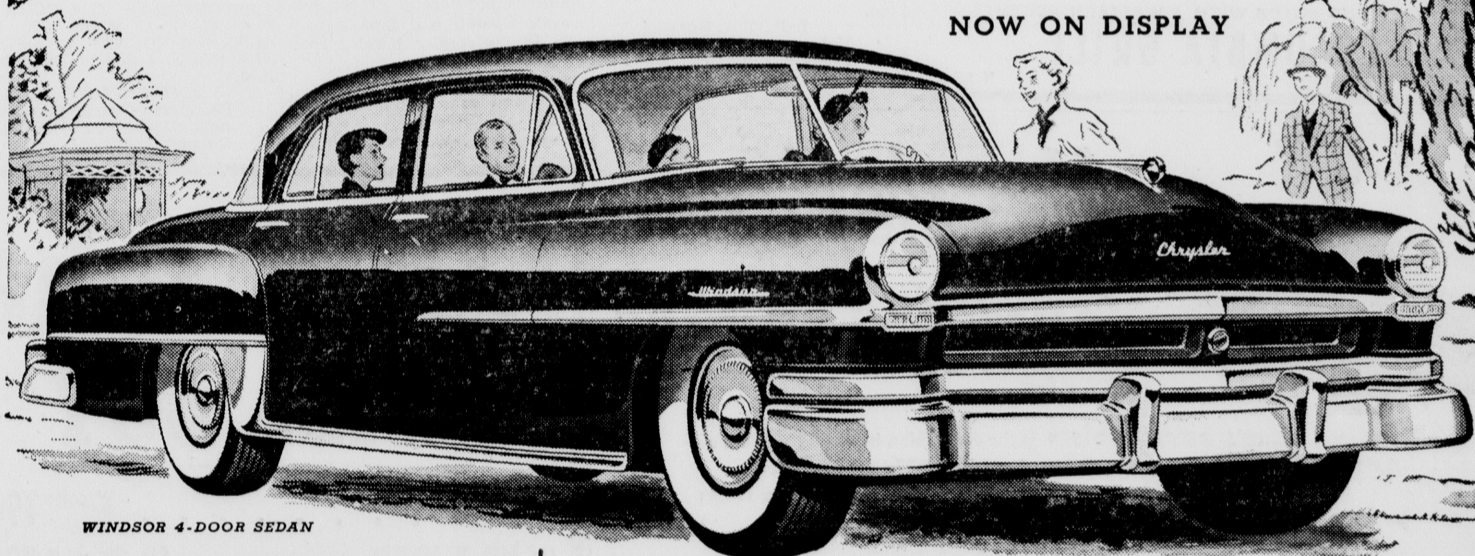
Benicia's city hall has been acquired by the State of California to be preserved as a State Historical Monument.

Truckee, in Nevada County, is the Sierra "gateway" to California.

## ANNOUNCING...THE LOVELIEST AND FINEST NEW CHRYSLERS EVER BUILT!

For 1951, Chrysler has developed for you more basic advances in motor car value than any new car line has offered in years!

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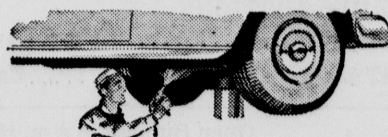
On every Chrysler for '51, Chrysler presents the amazing new Oriflow shock absorber... it has over twice the shock-absorbing power of any other shock absorber on any other car!

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TIDE	Large Size Package	31¢

### Coffee

M. J. B.  
lb can 83¢

### Spam

Luncheon Meat  
47¢

TUNA	Star Kist, Chunk Style	1/2 size 29¢
OYSTERS	Willapoint	8 1/2-OZ. can 43¢
SALMON	That's Mine, Alaska Pink, #1 tall	59¢
AJAX CLEANSER		2 for 23¢

### Sardines

Continental  
3 for 29¢

### Biscuits

Ballard's  
14¢

CAKE MIX, Swansdown, White or Choc... 26¢  
COTTAGE CHEESE, Kraft Pt. 28c - 1/2-pt. 16¢  
CREAM CHEESE, Philadelphia, 3-oz. .... 15¢

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## Save Your Jobless Pay!

BY ROSS GRAHAM

Of all the rackets that are milking the California unemployment insurance reserve fund, one that is particularly reprehensible even though it can be legal, is the "lag-quarter" racket.

It is estimated that this racket costs the honestly-employed about \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year from the reserve fund, that is supposed to protect them when they are out of work through no fault of their own.

Here is how it is worked: A person has been steadily employed for 18 months at a salary of \$50 a week. On December 30th he is laid off. (Under these circumstances, it should be noted, he is entitled to unemployment insurance because he is out of work through no fault of his own.) On January 2 he files a claim for benefits.

In this case the individual's base earning period is the first 12 months out of the last 18 months. In the first 12 months he has total earnings of \$2,600.

In the last six months his total earnings were \$1,300.

He uses the first 12 months earnings as basis for his first unemployment benefit payments and gets maximum benefits of \$650, or \$25 a week for 26 weeks. (The law provides benefits may be up to one-half his base period earnings, but not more than \$650.)

This person remains unemployed for the 26 weeks and draws the maximum of \$650 in unemployment insurance benefits.

Now, for the next six months the person must find some other means of support if he is to be a full-fledged "lag-quarterer."

But on the following January 2, the first anniversary of his first claim, still being unemployed, he files a second claim.

Again his unemployment insurance is based on the first 12 months out of the last 18 months, and be-

ing the first 12 months, it includes that last six months that he was steadily employed, before he started his second year of loafing on unemployment insurance.

For this last six months, remember he still has \$1300 in wage credits, which being twice \$650, entitled him to the maximum unemployment insurance benefits of \$650 again, at the rate of \$25 a week for 26 weeks.

So the individual gets to loaf on unemployment insurance for the first and last six months of an 18-month period.

And he can do it legally under the wording of the present act.

While this series to some extent has exposed chiseling and frauds on the unemployment insurance reserve fund in California, it should not be assumed it is intended as a series of "expose" stories.

The motive is much more serious than that.

It recently was stated in a newspaper story that if an atom bomb fell on a major American city and the private insurance companies had to pay for the damage, every insurance company with extensive coverage in that city would go broke.

The state unemployment insurance fund is in exactly the same situation as the private insurance companies, except that the "atom bomb" in its case would be widespread unemployment.

The ratio of payments (or premiums) into the unemployment insurance fund is like the ratio of premium payments on a private insurance policy—very small compared with the amount of the principal.

If every private insurance policy became due the same day, every insurance company would go broke.

But actually payment of policies is spread over long periods

### CENTERVILLE MAN DIES IN SAN JOSE

Tommy Crandall, 45, Centerville restaurant worker, was stricken at a club in San Jose on Monday and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Emergency Aid Station.

He had been complaining of pains in the shoulders and neck for some time, employees of the club told officers, and had been there about a half-hour before he became ill.

of time and the insurance companies, not being troubled with "rackets," can make provisions for having sufficient money on hand to pay off.

The state unemployment insurance fund should be, and it is desired that it be, handled on the same basis.

But when rackets in a single year take money out of the unemployment insurance fund to an amount that would balance the diminishing fund, or even permit it to show again, it is plain that there are serious faults in the act that must be corrected to preserve the fund for the inevitable emergency that is bound to come.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CERTIFICATE OF CESSATION DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

No. 12971  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

We, the undersigned, ALLAN R. HIRSCH and JACK E. KEUGEMAN, hereby certify that we have dissolved the partnership between ourselves under which we were transacting business at Irvington, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of H & K HOME APPLIANCES; that we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are herein-after set forth following our respective signatures thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 31st day of January, 1951.

ALLAN R. HIRSCH, Residing at Irvington, California.

JACK E. KEUGEMAN, Residing at Irvington, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 31st day of January, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one, before me, LEROY A. BROWN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ALLAN R. HIRSCH and JACK E. KEUGEMAN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

LEROY A. BROWN  
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.  
(SEAL) F9,16,23,M,2,9



## NEWARK News Notes

### SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. Mary Rose of Dairy Avenue was held last Wednesday, January 31, at her home. Mrs. Gladys Texeria and Mrs. Irene Ornellas were hostesses. Those present were Mr. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Ornellas and children of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Texeria and children, also of Newark. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Rose received many lovely gifts.

**NEWCOMER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry have very happily received a newcomer into their home. She is Millicent Jane and arrived at San Jose Hospital on January 22, weighing 10 pounds and five ounces. Millicent also has a sister.

**CLAMMING**  
Motoring to Watsonville last Sunday for a day of clamming were Tony Medeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Meneze and children, Myrna and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva and Alvin and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Val Lotti and Marlene Rocha, all of Newark.

**CONFRATERNITY DOINGS**  
St. Anne's Confraternity of St. Edward's Church held a pot luck supper last Monday night at the Newark Youth Center. Mrs. Mary Gastelum was chairlady and was assisted by Emma Dias, Frances Savaria, Belmeda Caldeira, Bernice Caldera and Ann Hernandez. After a delicious supper, bingo was played and following that Mr. Edward Kettman led the group in singing. Mrs. Pearl Forrest and Orin Olk also sang very lovely solos.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
The Confraternity is having a membership drive during the month of February. All men and women of the parish are invited to join. New members who joined on Monday were Melba Olk, Jack R. Binder, Joseph L. Dias, Jim Collins, S. P. Guerrero, Pearl N. Forrest, Joe Rounovsky, Barbara Goularte, Manuel Caldera, J. E. Kettman, E. M. Savaria, Marty Sammon, Melvin Lewis, Tony Quadros and Leo Olk. The next meeting will be held Monday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Newark Youth Center. There will be a reception for the new members.

**FOOD SALE**  
On Saturday, March 17, St. Anne's Confraternity of St. Edward's Church will hold a food sale in the former jewelry shop on Thornton Avenue.

**HOUSE GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver and family of Olive Street received house guests last Friday, January

26, from Barstow, California. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silver. The Silvers returned to Barstow last Friday where they both are employed by the Navy. During their stay Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silver, the Jack Silvers and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith from Hayward motored to San Francisco where they enjoyed a delicious Chinese Dinner and also visited the Gay Nineties Club in the famed International Settlement.

**RETURN FROM VACATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ligon and son of "Bobbie's Ice Cream" returned home last Wednesday, Jan. 31, from a well deserved vacation. During their vacation the Ligans toured Los Angeles, Palm Springs and Lake Tahoe, enjoying it very much. The Ligans will reopen their ice cream shop this Saturday, February 10.

**SNOW TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fields of

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF LAND USE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Planning Commission of Alameda County will hold a public hearing on the proposal to amend County of Alameda Zoning Ordinance No. 420, for the unincorporated territory in Decoto, Washington Township from "H-1" (Highway Frontage) District to a "C-1" (Retail Business) District.

The territory affected by this proposed rezoning may be described as that portion of the Hayward-Niles State Highway frontage on the southwest side of said State Highway to a depth of 150 feet between the Whipple Road and the Decoto Road in the community of Decoto, Washington Township, County of Alameda, State of California.

The second of two public hearings will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 1951, at the hour of 2:15 P.M. in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California.

The effect of the adoption of such proposals will be to specify the use of land and of buildings permitted in said districts, establish certain height limits within said districts, require certain yards and other open spaces within said districts, prescribe regulations for the erection, construction, alteration, and maintenance of buildings, structures, and other improvements in said districts, including the requirement that certain permits shall be secured for certain of such buildings, structures, and improvements and for the use thereof and of land.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, this 27th day of December, 1950.

JOHN JAY THOMAS  
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County.

### KRAFTILE DINNER AT INTERNATIONAL KITCHEN

Approximately 40 people attended an annual dinner of the Kraftile Company, held last Tuesday evening at the International Kitchen. Especially honored were the three departments which had completed six months with a safety and efficiency record.

C. W. Kraft, president of the company, was host for the occasion.

The entertainment of the evening was comprised of vocal selections by Miss Katie Whalen of Centerville, accompanied by Louise Larson of Niles; and the showing of colored slides by Tom Robbins.

Thornton Avenue, along with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Dairy Avenue, Sal Guerrero of Thornton Avenue and Jackie Whitti of Hayward, left early Saturday morning for Pinecrest where they enjoyed a few hours of fun in the snow; and then drove on to the scenic drive of the mother lode on Highway 49 and on to Placer-ville and back home.

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The first of two public hearings will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 1951, at the hour of 2:15 P.M. in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California.

The second of two public hearings will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 1951, at the hour of 2:15 P.M. in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California.

The effect of the adoption of such proposals will be to specify the use of land and of buildings permitted in said districts, establish certain height limits within said districts, require certain yards and other open spaces within said districts, prescribe regulations for the erection, construction, alteration, and maintenance of buildings, structures, and other improvements in said districts, including the requirement that certain permits shall be secured for certain of such buildings, structures, and improvements and for the use thereof and of land.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, this 30th day of January, 1951.

JOHN JAY THOMAS  
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County.

### GUESTS OF LAURA LOMA

The officers and members of Laura Loma Parlor No. 182, met in regular session on Tuesday evening, February 6, with Leontine Rose and Ivy Cull, as hostesses.

The officers of Betsy Ross Parlor of Centerville were guests of the local Parlor.

Final arrangements were made at this meeting for the joint official visit of Grand President Anna T. Schiebusch on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, at Boliba's Hall, Niles.

### Dr. C. C. McGonegal Chiropractor

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Dept. 4  
No. 113589

In the Matter of the Estate of EVA STEINHOFF, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the estate of EVA STEINHOFF, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to the confirmation by said Superior Court, on February 12, 1951, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or after said day, at the office of NORRIS AND BROWN, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent, at the time of her death, in and to all that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

ALL that certain real property situate in the City of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows: LOT 40, as said lot is shown on the map of "TRACT 672 SAN LEANDRO, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", filed November 10, 1943 Book 8, of Maps at pages 66 and 67, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of NORRIS AND BROWN, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or delivered to said Administratrix With the Will Annexed, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid on date of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court, taxes to be prorated as of the date of conveyance of title, and title insurance or search to be at expense of buyer.

Dated: January 22, 1951.  
BETTY JANE SHEEDY  
Administratrix With the Will Annexed of the Estate of Eva Steinhoff, Deceased.

NORRIS AND BROWN,  
Attorneys for Administratrix,  
Centerville, Calif. J26,F,2,9

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of JOE C. LAWRENCE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 23, 1951.  
SERAPHIN LAWRENCE  
ALBERT LAWRENCE  
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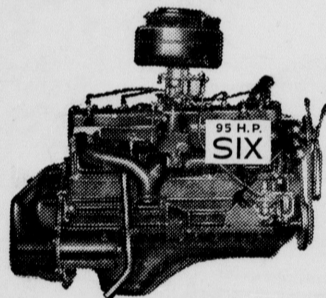
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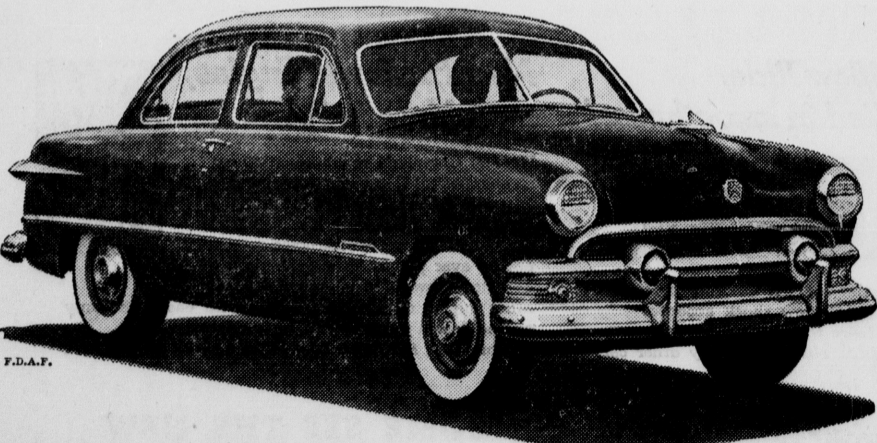
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### Local Pair Wed in Reno

Surprising their friends in the township, Georgia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Davis of the Niles-Alvarado Road, and Robert Saucedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saucedo, went to Reno last Saturday and became mister and missus.

They were accompanied to Reno by friends, and have since returned to make their home in Hayward.

The bride, a graduate of the class of '50 at Washington High, is employed in the office at Wedgewood. Her husband, also a graduate with the class of '50, is employed at Sunshine Biscuits in Oakland, but, as his mother-in-law aptly put it, "Uncle Sam has one hand on his shoulder."

### Shower for Mrs. Jack Moser

Mrs. Jack Moser (Joy Silveira) was the guest of honor at a baby shower given February 4 at the home of Mrs. M. P. Ramos of Warm Springs. Other co-hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Ramos and Mrs. Barbara Hallen.

The two great-grandmothers-to-be were presented with corsages. They are Mrs. M. Furtado and Mrs. Mary Silveira.

Other guests included Mmes. Veronica Joseph, Mae Raymond, Arletha Raymond, Rose Dutra, Rose Furtado, Norma Silva, Ann Dutra, Madeline Silveira, Lou Moser and Miss Frances Rose.

The many lovely gifts for the expected little newcomer were arranged on a table decorated with blue and yellow crepe paper.

### All in the Hospital

It isn't customary to have both the father and the mother in the hospital when a baby is born, but in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Oliver this unusual circumstance occurred. However, the parents are in hospitals 100 miles apart! The baby was born last Saturday at Providence Hospital. She is a tiny less-than-five-pounds little girl who is spending her first few days of life in an incubator, having been born prematurely.

Her daddy, stationed at Fort Ord, is in the hospital, suffering from a bronchial trouble. Thus the whole family of three is hospitalized. He has not, of course, been able to see his new daughter.

### Shower Honoree

Mrs. Lester Whitaker of Niles was the honored guest at a basinet shower given for her last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Macdonald of Vallejo. Co-hostess was Mrs. Lynn Bryant. Twelve were present at the party, all residents of Vallejo, Mrs. Whitaker's home town. She came back to Niles with all sorts of interesting pink and blue things to show her family.

### Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howe of Mission San Jose entertained at a family dinner party last Tuesday evening, honoring their son, John, on his birthday. John and his wife and two children have just moved into a new home in Campbell.

Also present was their other son, Francis, and his wife and two children.

### New Arrival

David and Carol Jean Quartaroli of Niles are mighty happy little youngsters these days. A new little brother arrived at Alameda Hospital on January 23 to keep them company. The little fellow, who weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces at birth, has been named Lloyd Gene. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Geno Quartaroli of Hillview Drive.

### Home on Leave

Don Hibner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibner of Niles, was home on a four-day emergency leave last week from the naval base at San Diego, in order to visit his aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Roderick, who is seriously ill at a Castro Valley rest home.

Don just recently passed all of his tests and has been recommended to the Navy's diesel engineering school.

### Newarkites Visit Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valles of Newark spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Barger of San Bruno.

The Bargers are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Mrs. Barger is the former Minnie Thompson of Newark.

### Niles Girl in 'Capping' Ceremony

Motoring over to San Francisco to see Juliette Re "capped" at the chapel at St. Joseph's College of Nursing were her mother, Mrs. John Re; her sister, Mrs. Wayne Davis; her aunt, Mrs. John Calcagno; and Mrs. Arthur Luedecke. Others who joined the party were Mrs. Angelo Lippi of San Francisco, and Juliette's grandmother, Mrs. Rose Calcagno, also of San Francisco.

After the impressive ceremony, at which 32 received their caps signifying that they have completed their preliminary training and are "in," Juliette and her friends and relatives gathered at the home of her grandmother for dinner. Juliette has been in training for seven months.

### Famous Coach Visits Relatives in Niles

Jesse Renick, coach of the world-famous "Phillips 66 Oilers" basketball team of Barterville, Oklahoma, visited his sisters, Mrs. Juanita Jones and Mrs. Nora Shipman of Niles this week. He and his team have been playing teams in the bay area.

A luncheon was held in his honor at the home of Mrs. Jones last Tuesday, with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Shipman as co-hostesses. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Barker and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. J. D. Gates, Lucretia Fleming, and Thad and Gail Shipman, all of Niles.

### Leaves for Europe

Mrs. Joe Shinn of Niles is off adventuring again. This time she is enroute to Europe, a trip that will be a completely novel experience for her as she has never before been there. She left last Saturday and will stop over at Washington, D. C., to visit relatives before sailing this Saturday from New York on a Mediterranean cruise. The cruise will last until April, but Mrs. Shinn may stay longer and visit her niece, Jane Cobb, who lives in Naples.

### Church Women Meet

The members of the Women's Association of the Irvington Community Church held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the recreation hall with Mrs. Carl Christensen and Mrs. John Jorgenson as co-hostesses.

### In the Hospital

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey of Centerville is receiving the sympathy and the "get well" cards of her friends. She is in Alta Bates Hospital for a week.

### COMEDY PERFORMED AT COUNTRY CLUB ENJOYED BY CLUB MEMBERS—AND CAST

Though the "Standing Room Only" signs didn't have to be hung out at the Country Club house in Centerville last Tuesday, Club members who attended the meeting and witnessed a performance of a one-act comedy presented by the Arts Appreciation Section of the Club, felt that they had been well entertained. Members of the cast also seemed to enjoy themselves.

The comedy, "The Good Neighbor," was directed by Mrs. Roland Bendel, who also had a main part in the play as the club president, a role to which she is aptly suited. Mrs. Bendel handled the part with deftness, albeit with a certain tension that was due, undoubtedly, to the fact that she not only had to perform a stellar role, but also bore the responsibility of seeing that the rest of the actors moved through the play at the proper pace.

Others who assumed the roles of club women in the play—which dealt with the foibles of club women in general—were Mrs. Joe Svoboda, who won the plaudits of the audience for her life-like portrayal of the nostalgic club secretary; Mrs. John Whipple, who was excellent in the role of the leader of a faction of the club which was promoting the planting of nasturtiums in the club lawn, and Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, leader of the faction for daffodils, who won the appreciation and admiration of the audience when, forgetting her lines momentarily, she rose to the occasion and ad-libbed.

Another "ad-libber" who handled her role beautifully was Mrs. Edna Overacker, whose speech, the high-point of the play, turned out to be partly that written in the script and partly "Edna Overacker."

Mrs. Walter Connolly as the "stooge," proved to everybody that she is a natural-born actress, and, had there been any talent scouts in the audience, she and Carol Svoboda would surely have gotten the "call."

Mrs. Tom Robbins, one of the "nasturtium group," displayed none of that nervousness which had gripped her prior to the curtain going up, and handled her part adequately. Mrs. Vivian Batman, on the other hand, felt the effect of the back-stage jitters and, as a result, played her part a bit too stridently.

Other club women, who had no speaking parts but who formed a very effective "cheering section" for the daffodil and nasturtium groups, included Mmes. J. A. McDonald, Tom Elliott, Joseph Shinn Jr., Franklin Brown, Ed Chadbourne, Florence Myrick, and Estelle Hirsch.

Mrs. Howard Overacker, who came in at the end of the play to give the punch line, handled her lines with ease and effectiveness.

Mrs. L. S. Williams had perhaps the most important role of all—ringing the telephone at the proper moment, and pulling down the curtain, both of which she did with split-second timing.

After the performance, Mrs. A. E. Alameda, president of the Country Club, closed the meeting and the afternoon was turned over to the Arts Appreciation Section which then served tea.



THE FORMER DELPHINE SOITO, showing her wedding ring to her bridal attendants, Barbara Lewis, Geraldine Fernandez, and Donna Bettencourt. She is now Mrs. Charles Hugh Allen. —Stinhliver Photo

### Christening for Centerville Infant

Stephen Michael Chilcote, four-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Chilcote of Centerville, was christened at Holy Ghost Church at a three o'clock ceremony last Sunday.

Standing up as godparents were the infant's grandmother, Mrs. William Bose of San Francisco, and his great-uncle, Joseph Schimmel, also of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Leonard Bose of Burlingame, Stephen's uncle.

After the christening a dinner was held at the Chilcote home on Norris Road. Included as guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Bose, Mr. Schimmel, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bose, all of San Francisco.

### Birthday Party

Henry Vervais was the honored guest at a surprise birthday dinner party given for him last Friday by his wife at their home in Niles. Mr. Vervais was successful in blowing out all the candles on his cake, a feat that won him the admiration of the guests. Those who enjoyed the evening included the Glen Mohns, the Ken Bruners, the John Brahmsts, the L. R. Batmans, and the Bain Leaks.

### Supper Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cimino of Newark will entertain their supper club Saturday night. The group gets together once a month for a pot-luck dinner and bridge.

Those who are to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nordvik, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor.

### Wedding Shower

A wedding shower honoring the new bride, Mrs. Irving Alameda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emery, was given last week by Mrs. Elmo Grimmer Jr. of Niles and Mrs. Allan Hirsch of Irvington. Twenty-eight guests were invited for breakfast, followed by playing bridge and canasta. Mrs. Alameda was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

### Week-End Guests

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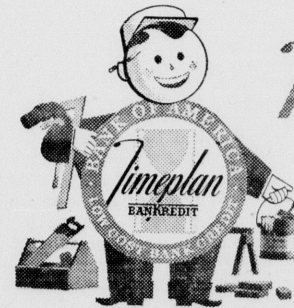
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## GIRL SCOUTING

Eleven of the 14 Girl Scout and Brownie Troops in the township were represented by leaders, co-leaders and committee mothers at the Washington Township Adult Girl Scout meeting on Friday, Feb. 2, held at the Centerville Elementary School. Many township Girl Scout affairs were discussed.

It was stressed that parental aid and understanding with other adult leaders can be had if co-operation is made at these monthly meetings recommended by the Hayward Area Girl Scout Council, to which township troops are affiliated.

A census of troops was taken and reports of various committees were made. Of importance to all was the annual Girl Scout recognition dinner scheduled to be held at Pland's Villa in San Lorenzo on March 5, at 7:30 p.m. All Girl Scout adults will assist with the Washington Township assignment of decorations for this affair, according to Mrs. Marion McGowan, program chairman.

On the agenda was the question: "In case quota was not met in the 1950 Community Chest drive for the Girl Scout building, how, then, make up any deficit?" Leaders immediately voted every registered Girl Scout troop sell Girl Scout cookies in March to make up the deficit.

Mrs. Betty Margardo was appointed public relations chairman to Hayward Area Council and Mrs. Katherine Hupman chairman for the township.

A work shop was conducted by Chairman Lydia Orsetti. Troop reports were made and leaders enthusiastically agreed that monthly meetings were important to township Girl Scout activities.

### TALK ON EUROPE

AT NILES SCHOOL

A special Founders' Day program will be given next Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Niles School by the P.T.A., according to an announcement by President Mrs. Frank Andrade.

The program will feature a talk by Mrs. Lunny Ryan, giving the highlights of her recent trip to Europe. Mrs. Ryan is supervisor of rural schools of Alameda County and has recently been appointed state chairman of special education.

E. D. Bristow, principal, will give a resume of Founders' Day, thus concluding the program. The meeting starts at two o'clock.

### PUBLIC DEFENSE MEETING

All residents of Newark were urged this week to plan to attend a public meeting at the elementary school on Monday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m., to hear a discussion of the civil defense plans for the community.

Vincent Kaehler, civil defense director for Newark, said this week that a representative of the sheriff's office will be present to outline important details and to show the movie, "Pattern for Survival."

### FORMER RESIDENT OF NILES SUCCEUMS

A former resident of Niles, Lee A. Frontz, died last Monday in Georgetown and was laid to rest in that city.

Mr. Frontz will be remembered by many residents of this area as he resided here for many years and was employed as superintendent of the Ford gravel pit. He and his family left Niles about 1932.

## VIENNA CHOIR BOYS TO SING IN SAN JOSE

The Vienna Choir Boys, founded six years after Columbus discovered America, are on their way by chartered bus across the United States, and arrive in San Jose for a concert on Friday evening, Feb. 16, in the civic auditorium at 8:30 p.m. During their almost 500 years of existence, the Vienna Choir has held the highest excellence, without rival in Europe. Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, Listz, Beethoven and many other famous musicians were Vienna Choir Boys. The program will include a group of sixteenth and seventeenth century sacred songs, a comic operetta given in costume, and a group of rollicking folk songs, ending with the "Blue Danube."

The San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Pierre Monteux, will play in the San Jose Auditorium on Friday night, February 23. Josette and Yvette Roman, two beautiful young French girls recently come to America, have been chosen by Mr. Monteux as soloists with the Symphony in the Concerto for two pianos and orchestra by Mozart.

Tickets for both events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

## PICTURE PUZZLE

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Marlene Mendonza, Irvington; Bill Adams, Newark; Mrs. J. R. Truscott, Newark; George A. Rose, Niles; Dallas Paul Jr., Centerville; Helen Bettencourt, Newark; Mrs. L. A. Vieux, Niles; Mrs. C. E. Springer, Niles; Mrs. Sam Cortez, Niles; Mrs. M. Borges, Niles, and Samuel Duran, Decoto.

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The newly elected student body officers will be installed by Andrew Pimentel, out-going president, at a meeting to be held today (Friday).

The new officers are: Archie Delao Jr., president; Conrad Preciado, vice-president; Ellen Louis, secretary; Joyce Caldeira, treasurer; Mercedes Rigmaiden, parliamentarian; Patricia Noia, news reporter; Sonny Hernandez, judge; Leonard Bauera, district attorney; Eddy Vierera, assistant district attorney; Rosalie Cicairos, clerk; Mervin Pinto, athletic manager; Jenny Cheng, sergeant-at-arms, and Arnold Hernandez, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Representatives chosen in each room were: Albert Rede, eighth; Arnold Hernandez, seventh; Delia Delao, sixth; Steve Minjares, fifth, and Jose Martinez, fourth.

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